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LET THE GAULDED JADE MINCE

A SUN-DOWN CORRESPONDENT WHO REVELS IN THE CRITICISM OF OTHERS, MINCES WHEN THE BEE STINGS

We apologize to our readers for giving away valuable space this week to F. H. M. Murray's letter to the editor, complaining of our criticism of Mr. Murray's frothings in the Boston Guardian. Evidently The Bee's sting has touched a tender spot. Mr. Murray does not hesitate in his correspondence to The Guardian, whether signed or unsigned, to severely criticize his betters, but when the shaft of criticism strikes him, he not only winces, but lets out a yelp. If Mr. Murray, in his correspondence to his Boston paper would confine himself to truth and facts, without coloring either or both with his bile of envy and jealousy, he would not place himself in the path of The Bee's sting. But a few weeks ago this sun-down correspondent published a statement intended as a reflection on The Bee. When did this clerk in the War Department, Mr. Murray, become an immune to criticism, all the while he was criticizing others? Let the gaulded jade mince. The Bee will criticize when and how it suits. Following is the letter of the aggrieved Mr. Murray:

March 4, 1912.
Mr. Wm. Calvin Chase,
Editor The Bee, City.
Respected Sir:

Twice recently I have been referred to on your editorial page as a deliberate falsifier, dispensing chiefly "lies" in my news letters in the Boston Guardian.

While I concede that it is your right and your duty to lay before your readers current information regarding public men (and in my position as correspondent I come within that category); and while I concede your right to call sharply to account any and all who offend against public morals or distort the truth, knowingly, yet you must be aware that the references to me, above referred to, are clearly libelous, and in the form in which they have appeared are particularly indefensible.

I wish to avoid the appearance of being oversensitive or of not being able to take care of myself in my own field—the press—nevertheless, these continued references to me as a common and conscious liar are carrying the matter entirely too far. I must insist that they cease.

My insistence applies more especially to the sort of attacks that have recently been made in your paper. In these attacks you do not quote my words nor their substance, nor in any way specify what in my articles is claimed as untrue, hence I have no chance, if I were so inclined, to make a public defence, nor explanation or correction if any were found to be required.

My news letters to the Guardian are frankly signed. I seek to take no unfair advantage. Every statement about public men and public affairs and I believe all else—is based on what I believe to be correct information or on reasonable inferences drawn from such information. If any are shown to be incorrect I have ever stood ready to make—and have made—corrections and amendments.

For these reasons, among others, I urge you to be, in the future, more circumspect, and trust that in defending and upholding the men and the measures which appeal to you, and in opposing those which do not, that you will not again permit yourself to needlessly and slanderously attack the characters of your fellow craftsmen.

Sincerely yours,
F. H. M. MURRAY,
Washington Correspondent of the Boston Guardian.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Tribute to Frederick Douglass.

Passig, Rizal, P. I.,
Jan. 23, 1912.

R. E. Walker, the third vice-president of the Fraternity Hall Association, Manila, P. I., gave a banquet Sunday evening, January 21st, in honor of the Board of Directors of said corporation, for the purpose of arranging a tribute to the deeds of the late Hon. Frederick Douglass, on February 20. Covers were laid for sixteen persons, the most prominent of the Afro-American colony in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Cabbel was toastmaster, and introduced the various gentlemen present with wit and humor. Among those who sat at the banquet table were Judge Campbell, Dr. Fitzbutler, C. B. Shaw, Alonzo Myers, Holloway, Bureau of Constabulary; Mr. Calloway, Bureau of Printing; Roland James, Manila Telephone Company; Andrews, Quartermaster's Department; Cabbell, Arsenio Gonzalez and R. E. Walker. The speech of Dr. Fitzbutler on the advantages of Negro doctors in the Philippines, shows the ability which the man possessed. Mr. Andrews, on Co-operation of the Afro-American, brought out new ideas of what may be accomplished by such action. Mr. Shaw, secretary of the association, paid a glowing tribute to the host for his patriotism and uprightness. Mr. Roland James dwelt on the Afro-American in the field of Electricity. Mr. Holloway, to Our Ladies; Mr. Calloway, the Afro-American Newspaper; Judge Campbell, the American Lawyers in the Philippines; Mr. Cabbel, the Fraternity Hall Association. R. E. Walker, the host, in

responding to the various speeches, touched upon all the subjects in a befitting manner, showing that he had the various speeches impressed upon his mind. Mr. Myers' address on Home Getting in the Philippines, conveyed the idea to promote progressiveness along that line to those present.

ORSENIO GONZALEZ.

Western Correspondent Will Answer.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, '12.
Dear Sir:

In reference to an article published in the last week's Bee from your Western correspondent, Mr. Afue McDowell, of Los Angeles, Cal., which revealed the action taken by the leading colored men of that city in reference to the refusal of admission of a young colored woman to the Nurse's Training School of the hospital in that city, allow me to state that such action by our colored members has my hearty encouragement.

But why need it be added "and it takes more than a passing glance to detect that she is colored?" If the question is to be agitated, from a view of discrimination, it appears to me that such remarks should be left out, as it looks as if we, as a race, would discriminate in spite of character and brain.

I am sure Mr. McDowell, in his hurry to get the communication to you, did not realize his error; and you certainly overlooked it, or you would not have published it thus.

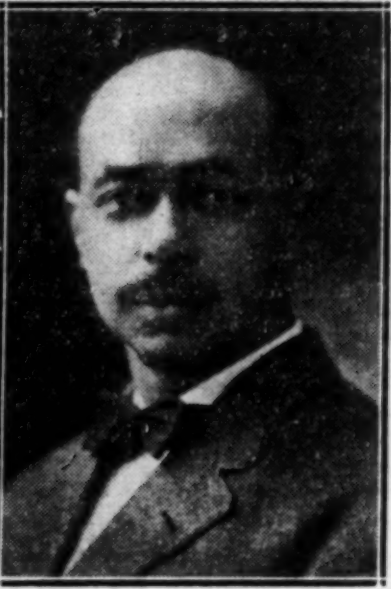
Kindly inform me through your paper if I am wrong.

Very respectfully yours,
"A SUBSCRIBER."

BRUCE EXONERATED.

Charges Groundless and Now Given a Free Hand.

After a long and careful investigation of the alleged charges filed



ROS COE C. BRUCE.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Exonerated by the Superintendent.

against the Assistant Superintendent Roscoe C. Bruce, Superintendent Davidson reported to the Board of Education last Wednesday afternoon that he found him guilty of the charges and that he had been a model school official who has not had the co-operation of those under him. That Mr. Bruce will now be given the entire charge of the colored schools to manage them as they should be. There will be some changes in the schools. His Assistant, Roscoe C. Bruce, E. very Charge and Suspicion Investigated and Pronounced Groundless.

FRATERNITY HALL ASSOCIATION.

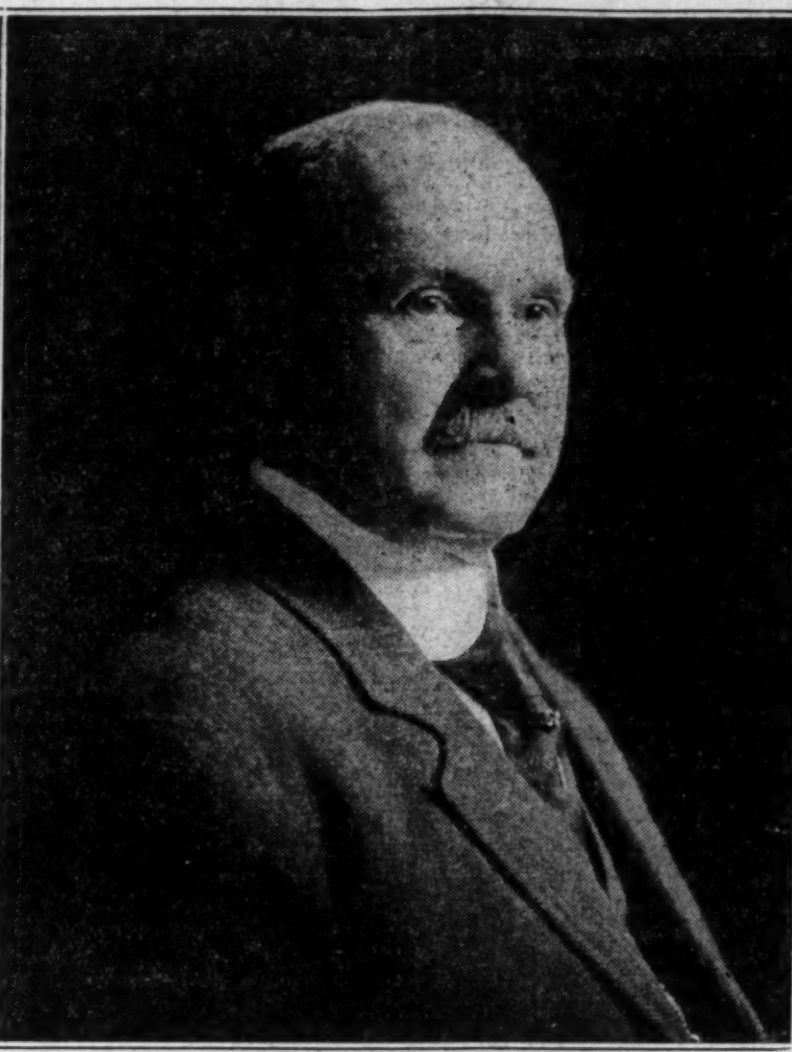
The Bee in Manila, P. I.

Manila, P. I.
The Washington Bee is well circulated in these Islands. From present indications The Bee will be the favorite organ of colored Americans here.

A prospectus of the Fraternal Hall Association of Manila has just been issued. It was incorporated under the laws of the Philippine Islands September 21, 1911.

The officers of the association are: Thomas H. Andrews, president; Dr. J. H. Fitzbutler, first vice president; John Russ, second vice president; Levy A. Woods, third vice president; Elliott Holloway, fourth vice president; C. B. Shaw, secretary; Alonzo Myers, treasurer. The foregoing officers are the directors, including R. Ganaway, who is not one of the officers. The object of the association is to build a hall at a cost of \$10,000. This building is to be a home for fraternal associations. The control and management of the hall is to be in charge of the board of directors. Colored citizens in the Islands are doing well, and in a few years they will be wealthy and strong.

Don't fail to go and hear Dr. J. E. Shepard, at the Bethel Literary, March 26th.



SUPT. W. M. DAVIDSON.

TAFT'S STRONG ARM

Administers "Knock-Out" Blow to Lily-Whitism in Two Southern States.

Old Line Republicans in Saddle in Louisiana and Texas—Leaders Issue Stinging Appeal in President's Behalf.

"Lily-Whitism" to Be Stamped Out Once For All—Rosy Outlook Ahead.

The administration has resolutely shown its position with regard to Lily Whitism in the South by two very pronounced acts within the last few days.

In Louisiana, where the Lily Whites had refused to have anything to do with the organization composed of old line Republicans, excluding them from all participation in the affairs of the party, the strong arm of President Taft and Secretary Hilles was put forward to bring about satisfaction to the colored Republicans in that State. The Lily Whites have been forced to accord 14 members of the old line Republicans representation on the Executive Committee, and Walter L. Cohen, who has fought the battles of the old line Republicans for so many years against Lily Whitism, expresses himself as being satisfied with the action taken.

In Texas, Cecil Lyon, the most prominent representative of Lily Whitism in the South, dominates Republican politics, is being unhorsed by the administration and the President's affairs put in the hands of H. F. McGregor, a stalwart Republican who has the support of all of the leading colored men of the State, who have issued an appeal to the colored Republicans to stand by Mr. McGregor and the President, and once and for all stamp out Lily Whitism in Texas.

Social Settlement.

Miss Howes, of the Social Settlement Association, is about to retire to the regret of many citizens who have been interested in the success and value of that organization. This talented young lady has contemplated resigning for some time, and it was only the urgent request of the president, Dr. Francis, that kept the young lady until the management could find a suitable person to succeed her. Now that a person has been found, Miss Howes will now sever her connections with the Social Settlement Association, in which organization she has been such a valuable and worthy official. Her resignation has been accepted with regret, and The Bee feels confident wherever she goes she will win the plaudits of the people, and her services will receive the same appreciation as they were in this organization. Miss Howes is a lady of refinement and perseverance, and it is the wish of The Bee and her many friends that she meet success in her new field of labor.

Great Union Revival Meetings.

Union revival meetings at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, N Street Northwest, between 9th and 10th streets, Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor, will be held from Sunday, March 17, to Sunday, March 31, under the auspices of the National Baptist Evangelical Convention of America, and the Cosmopolitan City Mission and Church Extension Society. Dr. W. A. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Newport News, Va., will conduct the meetings, Rev. Mrs. Estella Spiller Hawkins will conduct the meetings at 3 P. M. for women and children.

COLOR LINE DRAWN

FIFTEEN ENDEAVORERS "JIM CROWED," QUIT MEETING.

Colored Pastor Leads "Walkout" at New York Avenue Church—Hold Session on Steps—Christian Endeavor Union Later Gives Out Statement, Denying Any Unfair Treatment.

Declaring they had been "jim-crowed," fifteen colored members of the District Christian Endeavor Union protested by leaving the regular monthly meeting of the organization, held last Monday night in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and holding an indignation session on the steps of the edifice. The trouble resulted from the seating arrangement, whereby all the colored delegates, representing about ten churches, occupied rear pews.

Rev. E. E. Ricks, pastor of First Baptist Church, of Georgetown, led the "walk-out." He failed in his attempt to rally all the colored members to his banner, only fifteen of a possible forty accompanying him.

Seated in the Rear.

"The colored Endeavorers of Washington assembled at the meeting at the invitation of President Gilman," said Mr. Ricks, "and upon entering the church found they were seated in the extreme rear. Here, many members told me, they were made objects of scorn by the white element of the church, who occupied seats in front of them. We filed out of the church in protest against being accorded this sort of treatment in a Christian church."

According to President Gilman and Vice President D. C. Davis, the seating arrangement was the result of an agreement made two years ago, when James R. Moss, organizer of the Endeavorers in the colored churches, consented to such an arrangement. Mr. Davis declared Rev. Mr. Ricks went to the meeting "sparring" for just such an opening. He said such a controversy had arisen several years ago at a similar meeting, and for this reason the society had some trouble in persuading the members of the First Baptist Church (colored) to come into the organization.

Both the officers declared there was no intention on their part to discriminate, and that they were sorry such an incident had arisen. As an explanation of their attitude they issued a signed statement immediately. It reads:

"The District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, of which there are seventy-eight societies, ten of them composed of colored members, has always stood for equal rights for all. In furtherance of this policy, colored societies have always been received into the membership of the union upon application, proof of this being that four of them have joined our union this winter.

Preference Was Shown.

"A portion of the white members of the union, because of their environment and training during their youth, would object to being seated behind colored delegates. Because the number of such persons present far exceeded the number of colored men and women, preference was given them and they were placed in the front seats.

"The action of the colored delegates who left was not the general sentiment of their members, as only fifteen out of forty protested. Those who did leave were nearly all of them from one society, and influenced by a

single individual. Another thing that might be said to show there were no discriminatory tactics used by us is that when we have open meetings, where there is no seating arrangement, the colored persons always, without a single exception, take seats in the rear."

James R. Moss and Lloyd C. Cuncy, colored organizers, refused to comment on the situation, but both of them remained for the entire service. Mr. Moss did start to leave the church, but he was met in the entrance by President Gilman, who explained the situation. He returned, and persuaded the remainder of the colored members to keep their seats.

Booker Washington in Florida

Pensacola, Fla., March 2.
Pensacola Negroes, to the tune of some 2,000 or more, welcomed Dr. Booker T. Washington to Florida last night for the beginning of an educational tour through this State. Incidentally, about 800 white people, occupying the balcony of the Opera House, were just as profuse in the applause given the distinguished educator.

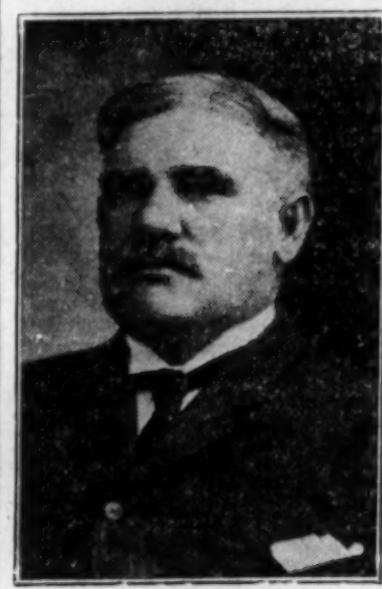
From the time Dr. Washington reached Pensacola he received every marked attention, as did the other members of the party. The trip is arranged for under the auspices of the Florida State Negro Business League, of which M. M. Lewis is president, and promises to be one of unusual interest. The local arrangements in Pensacola were in charge of a committee headed by Mr. S. W. Jefferson, Dr. C. V. Smith and Dr. H. C. Williams.

Sounding the highest praise of the Tuskegee Wizard, Mayor Frank Reilly introduced Dr. Washington to the Pensacola audience. He gave every evidence of cordiality and goodwill on behalf of the city, and in his remarks said:

"Tuskegee Institute has been recognized in this country as a potent factor in the education of the colored race up to a high standard of citizenship. Dr. Washington has also contributed largely towards promoting the friendly relations between the white and colored people, a relation which should continue to exist if the people of the South intend to make marvelous development in the future as they have in the past. The future prosperity of this great country with its unlimited resources and opportunities depend upon the combined efforts of both races, and will be mutually beneficial to them."

Capt. Oyster the People's Idol.

When the local press announced this week that Captain James E. Oyster intended to resign as a member of the Board of Education, there was many a sad heart. There is no man in this city who is more dearly loved and appreciated than Captain Oyster.



It is now stated on good authority that he is not to resign, and if there was any likelihood of him severing his connection from the Board of Education the people would petition for him to remain. The teachers, irrespective of color or sex, are jubilant over the fact that Captain Oyster is to remain on the Board of Education.

THE NEW BUILDING

Miss Burroughs Will Dedicate.

Sunday, March 31, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, will dedicate the new building for girls. Here is a young woman who deserves to be helped by the people of her race. The Baptist churches are not doing their duty in helping her. Every Baptist church in this city should set apart one day or Sunday in every month for an offering to this work. The work in which she is engaged is a commendable one, and deserves more than what it is receiving at the hands of the Baptists. At the dedication of the new building every Baptist in the city should be there. Every Baptist preacher should urge his congregation to be present.

AT THE BETHEL LITERARY.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham.

The committee for the arrangement of a reception to Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., who is to address the Bethel Literary Society Tuesday evening, March 26th, met last Wednesday evening in the office of The Bee and completed its work. From all indications it looks as if the distinguished North Carolinian will receive a rousing ovation.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happening
of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTERESTS

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

William Dean Howell's birthday was celebrated last Saturday in New York by Col. George Harvey. The novelist was seventy-five years old, and more than four hundred prominent men and women in literature, gathered to do honor to the great American writer. President Taft paid a glowing tribute to the novelist.

It is said Gov. Stubbs, of Kansas, Gov. Johnson, of California, and Theodore Roosevelt will take part in a speaking campaign in Ohio, preliminary to the primaries, May 21, at which time delegates to the national convention will be chosen.

The sixteenth colored woman has been murdered on the streets in Atlanta, Ga., in a little more than twelve months. The colored population is greatly excited over the continued murdering of their sex.

The women of California will vote for the next President of the United States.

Sunday, March 17, will be observed throughout the country with exercises in memory of Grover Cleveland, who was born March 18, 1837. The principle exercises will be held in New York City.

Joaquin Miller's cabin in Rock Creek Park will be formally turned over to the District Commissioners in May. The date of dedication has not been decided on as yet.

Fifty-one years ago, March 4th, Abraham Lincoln was first inaugurated President of the United States. It was also on March 4, 1873, that the President's salary was increased to \$50,000 a year.

Chicago was seventy-five years old last week. No great attention was given to the anniversary, or no important commemorative services were rendered.

Guarded by scores of policemen and detectives, members of the Hip Sing Tong celebrated the birth of the new Chinese republic, from sunset until an early hour, with an eighty-eight course dinner in New York, with Oriental ceremonies.

Dr. George S. Hamilton, of Lakota, Va., who had practiced medicine for sixty years, died last week at the age of eighty-two years. He received his early education at the University and Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia.

Women of fashion must spend \$12-500 for a single complete toilette, according to London modists this spring. Plumage shoes at \$2,500 is one item. A boudoir cap will cost \$50.

Reminiscences was the subject of an address by Dr. Mary Walker last week. It was Dr. Walker's farewell public appearance in this city. Dr. Walker said she was the first woman ever exchanged as a prisoner of war for a man of her rank. She was the only woman to receive the medal of honor from Congress, and a testimonial from the President.

A total of \$22,624 in fines, of which \$6,658 was paid for violation of the excise law and \$15,966 was unpaid, according to the report of the excise board from March 3, 1911 to March 3, 1912. Only one-fourth of the sum of \$22,624 in fines was paid. The sum unpaid was worked out in terms at the Occoquan workhouse.

President Taft has sent to the Senate the nomination of Maj. William Judson, now Engineer Commissioner of the District, to be lieutenant colonel in the Engineer Corps of the Army.

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Mrs. Lillian B. St. Clair took up her duties last Tuesday in the municipal office in Framingham, Mass. She is the first woman to hold such a position.

Because of the disagreement in the seating arrangement of the Christian Endeavorers at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, President Gilliam gave out the following statement: "A portion of the white members of the union, because of their environment and training during their youth, would object to be seated behind colored delegates." Fifteen out of the forty colored delegates left the church.

Dr. Thirkield Would Make an Ideal Bishop.

We hope the Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, will be made a Bishop of his church, if he cares for the job. He is worthy and capable. Success to him in everything he seeks.—Indianapolis Freeman.

BIG MASS MEETING

Women's Christian Association.

Tomorrow afternoon, Sunday, at the Metropolitan Church, there will be a mass meeting under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association, of which Mrs. Bettie Francis is president. Mesdames Hunter and Brown, two of the best known women in the United States, will address the meeting.

Miss Jean Kelly's All Star testimonial, Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, April 4.

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A HUNGRY PYTHON.

What Happened to Him When He Made a Raid on the Poultry Pen.

In my travels I visited the jail at Thayet-Myo, in Burma. On the morning of my visit there had undoubtedly been an unusual occurrence. A python twenty-two feet long and twenty-eight inches in girth had entered the vegetable garden and crossed it to the fowl pen. Besides the fowls, there were some five ducks in the pen. Now, the front of the pen was fenced with diamond mesh galvanized wire netting of a strong type.

The snake could not resist a fat duck, so, putting its head and neck through the stout diamond frame, it seized and swallowed one. I have no doubt whatever that it would have "mopped up the bunch" inside the house, but that in adjusting No. 1 to make room for No. 2 it became aware of an uneasy feeling owing to the wire around its waist. Neither have I any doubt that in addition to becoming uneasy it became seriously alarmed.

Being now unable either to disgorge or to get away, it tore off the whole section of netting, 6 feet by 8, and returned with the necklace or waistband through the cabbages. Not unnaturally, I think, the sentry, seeing a 6 by 8 foot wire section of fencing marching through the cabbage patch without any visible means of support, gave the alarm and then opened fire.

The prison guard rushed out and also opened fire, and very shortly our hero lay dead in his frame. He was skinned and his skin cured and dressed in the jail, where they are noted for this kind of work.—Forest and Stream.

A COMPETENT WITNESS.

The Mule's Testimony Was Taken and Accepted by the Judge.

The originator of a widely known probation system, Judge William J. Pollard of a St. Louis police court, is the subject of a Boston Herald story which illustrates his unique way of dealing out justice to minor offenders. A driver had been brought before Judge Pollard, charged with cruelty to animals. He had been driving a galloped mule, but he had an expert witness in a veterinarian who testified that the sore on the mule's back did not pain the animal in the least.

The judge listened attentively to the long technical opinions and then demanded to know the mule's whereabouts. He was informed that it was harnessed to a wagon which stood on the street in front of the courthouse. The judge then ordered that court to be adjourned for five minutes.

He took his cane and proceeded to the street, went up to the mule and with the end of his cane gently touched the sore spot on the animal's back. The mule promptly tried to kick the dashboard off the wagon. Once again the judge touched the sore spot with his cane, and the mule responded as before.

Judge Pollard returned to the bench. The prisoner was called before him. "With all due respect to the expert testimony you have had introduced in your behalf to show that the mule's back does not pain him, I will fine you \$50," announced the judge. "I asked the mule if the sore hurt him, and he said it did."

Punctuality in London.

There is plenty of rush and hurry in business London, just as in America, but the English ways seem to be much more systematic and dignified. The man of business is always attired with care—pink necktie, chamolios gloves, frock coat, spats—for business procedure in England must be met with due compliance to English ideas of propriety.

Appointments must be made by written notes—not typewritten, mind—and when the appointment is made it is to be kept to the dot. I kept nine appointments in one day and found every man ready and waiting. When you think that old London is slow just wake up. They don't make much fuss about things, but they just plan and do what they set out to do.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

The Egg and the Shell.

Eggshells are made chiefly of carbonate of lime, and the yolk is half water, half oil and albumen, while the white of an egg, as it is called, consists of water chiefly with albumen and a little phosphorus and sulphur. The yolk always floats at the top of the white, so to be as near as possible to the hen when she sits upon it to hatch it, while two cords attached to the yolk, one at each end, prevent it from actually touching the shell.

Ignorance.

A Scottish minister was asked to pray for rain. He did so, and the rain came down in floods and destroyed the crops. Irritated at the result, one disgusted elder confided to another that "this comes o' intristin' sic a request to a meenister wha isna aequent wi' agriculture."

Why They Are Cleaner.

"Women's minds are much cleaner than men's," said a woman to her husband. "They ought to be," replied her husband. "They change them so much oftener."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Spiteful.

"I wonder why Mabel looks in the glass so often." "Maybe she has a grudge against herself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Manners must adorn knowledge and smooth its way through the world.—Chesterfield.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS.

Norman French Still Used in Lawmaking in England.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL FARCES.

Amusing History of a Royal Daily Ration of Rum and the Astonishing Story of a Stolid Sentry and an Innocent Grass Plot.

In Europe there is perhaps nothing more astonishing to the American mind than the persistency with which certain old customs are maintained. The Romans, for instance, keep up the saturnalia of their ancient pagan ancestors in a harmless way, and the Florentines go on one morning of the year to catch crickets in the grass simply because the Etruscans did the same thing 2,000 years ago.

John Bull has always had an affection for the old ways. So persistent is he in keeping to the forms and traditions of the past that his French neighbor over the way has dubbed the United Kingdom a "museum of antiquities," among modern nations.

It is somewhat odd that the Norman French of Edward the Confessor should still be the language, the legal voice, of parliament, but so it is in a way. Whenever a bill has passed the commons the clerk before he forwards it to the house of lords writes upon it, according to the ancient usage, "Soit baillie aux seigneurs" (Let it be sent to the lords). If it is sent from the peers to the commons it bears the like indorsement, "Soit baillie aux communes" (Let it be sent to the commons).

Should a bill pass both houses it needs only the royal assent to become a law. Here the Norman French appears again. The commons, summoned by the usher of the black rod, are admitted to the bar of the house of lords to hear the statement of his majesty's commissioners. When all are assembled the lord chancellor makes a sign to his assistant, who reads the title of the bill and then says in a loud voice, "Le roi le veult" (The king wills it). In the case of financial bills the form is this: "Le roi renouvelle ses bons sujets, accepte leur benevolence, et ainsi le veult" (The king thanks his good subjects, accepts their faith and so wills it). For private bills the form is, "Soit fait comme il est desire" (Let it be done as is desired). Sometimes, if the bill is of special importance, the sanction of his majesty is given in person. In such a case the king, seated on the throne at one end of the chamber, bows his assent as the clerk reads the title.

The inflexibility of Russian official orders has resulted in some queer and needless fixtures in the official system. Quite a ludicrous discovery of this sort was made by the Empress Catherine, who was the mother of that Emperor Paul who was assassinated in 1801. Catherine at one time was inspired by some passing whim of economy to scrutinize the imperial household accounts. To her amazement, she found among other queer items that "one bottle of rum daily" was charged to the heir apparent. Inasmuch as her son, Nesselndk, then a young man, had never evinced any signs of intemperate habits, his mother was greatly astonished. Going over the accounts to ascertain how long this sort of thing had been enduring, she found to her still greater astonishment that the said expenditure went back to the day of his birth, and, indeed, far beyond it.

So, it appeared, the heir to the throne had not only been charged with drinking over thirty dozen bottles of fine Jamaica rum ever since he was born, but for a long time before that. It is hardly necessary to add that the empress made a thorough investigation of this queer entry. Finally, by the aid of an antiquarian, she at last reached the original entry.

A century or so before the imperial physician had prescribed for the Nesselndk of the period, "on account of a violent toothache, a teaspoonful of rum, to be taken with sugar." This dose was given for several days in succession, and the nurse in charge had deemed it more fitting to the imperial dignity, as well as more profitable to herself, to purchase a new bottle of rum each day. No one had ever given the order to discontinue the purchase, and it had gone on for a century, the rum having constituted one of the perquisites of the court nurse.

When Bismarck during the term of his mission as ambassador at St. Petersburg was walking one afternoon in the summer garden he met the emperor, who invited the diplomatist to continue his stroll with him. Soon Bismarck noticed a sentry stationed in the middle of a large grass plot. He asked what the soldier was doing there. The czar did not know. The aide-de-camp did not know. So inquiry was made of the sentry himself.

"It is ordered," was his reply.

Every official gave the same answer. "It is ordered," but nobody knew by whom. A sentry had always stood guard in the middle of that innocent grass plot. The archives were searched, but in vain. Finally an aged official was found who gave the explanation. He had had it from his father that the Empress Catherine had once seen a snowdrop ready to bloom in that plot and had ordered a sentry to stand guard and allow no one to pluck it. For more than a century the watch had been maintained because "it was ordered" and because no one had ever dreamed of disobeying the order or questioning any one as to the reason therefor.—New York Press.

LEGLESS AND ARMLESS.

Born Legless and Armless, Kavanaugh Was a Daring Rider and Keen Sportsman.

Far and away the most interesting member and in many ways the most remarkable man who has ever sat in the house of commons was the Right Hon. Arthur Kavanaugh, who sat for Carlisle from 1869 to 1890 under conditions which would have been impossible for almost any other man.

Kavanaugh was born without arms or legs—he was, in fact, a mere trunk of a man. And yet he performed a feat from which most men with their full complement of members might well have shrunk.

Strapped on to his saddle, he was one of the most skillful and daring riders to hounds in all Ireland. On one occasion, it is said, "the saddle turned under him, and the horse trotted back to the stable yard with his master hanging under him, his hair sweeping the ground, bleeding profusely. He merely cursed the groom with emphatic volubility, had himself more safely readjusted and rode out once more."

So remarkable was the sight of this pink clad trunk perched on his big horse that a child who once saw him dashing out of a wood ran shrieking to her mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mummy, I've seen Satan himself! I've seen him sure enough!"

Kavanaugh was also an enthusiastic sportsman and was the first to assert the right of M. P.'s to moor their craft opposite the houses of parliament. He went on a shooting expedition to Albania and published a charming book on his experiences, illustrated with admirable photographs taken by himself, while among his favorite pastimes were angling and tree felling.

His most famous exploit, however, was his ride from Norway to India. Accompanied by two friends, he rode across Russia to the Caspian sea, thence to Astrakhan and Astrabad and through Persia, laughing at the perils and fatigues of a journey which might well have daunted even the famous Colonel Burnaby.

Kavanaugh, who was the father of four handsome sons and daughters, all perfectly formed, was carried into the house of commons on the back of an attendant, and was certainly one of the keenest and ablest of legislators of his time.—London Tit-Bits.

CHANCES OF LIFE.

Figures That Indicate Your Probable Future in Years.

Do you ever wonder how long you are going to live? Ask an actuary, the man who figures it all out for the life insurance companies and who can tell with almost supernatural precision. He'll tell you that if you are 20, and in good health, chances are 12 to 1 that you'll live beyond 30. For longer life he'll offer these odds: To be 40, 5½ to 1; to be 50, 3 to 1; to be 60, 1 2/3 to 1. But he'll say that you have less than 1 chance in 2½ to be 70, less than 1 in 5½ to be 80 and only 1 chance in 100 to be 90.

Suppose you are 30. Your chances run this way: To be 40, 11 to 1; to be 50, 4½ to 1; to be 60, 2½ to 1; to be 70, 4½ chances in 10; to be 80, 1 in 5½; to be 90, 7 in 100.

Or 40 years old. Actuarial odds are: To be 50, 8 1/3 to 1; to be 60, 2½ to 1; to be 70, 5 chances out of 10; to be 80, 1 in 5½; plus; to be 90, 1 in 100.

Fifty-year-olds' prospects are figured: To be 60, 4½ to 1; to be 70, about 1½ to 1; to be 80, only 1 in 5; to be 90, 1 in 100.

Say you are 60. It runs this way at that age: To be 70, 2 to 1; to be 80, 1 chance in 4; to be 90, 1 in 96.

If you are 70 your chances of turning 80 are 80 year milepost are 3 to 8; to be 90, 1 in 50.

Eighty-year-old men and women have only 1 chance in 17 to stave off the funeral until after 90.

If you are 90 there's no hope for you. The actuaries have no figures.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Field's Finishing Touch.

Eugene Field was once visiting the house of Richard Henry Stoddard in New York. During the evening a certain well known physician dropped in. He was a serious man and a bit pompous. The talk turned on diet.

"Doctor," said Stoddard, "I've heard that you eat two eggs at breakfast every morning the year round."

"No," said the doctor emphatically. "No. On the contrary."

"On the contrary?" cried Stoddard. "What's the contrary of eating two eggs?"

"Laying two eggs," came in deep, solemn tones from Field.

Appearances.

Millionaire (to ragged beggar)—You ask for alms and do not even take your hat off. Is that the proper way to beg? Beggar—Pardon me, sir. A policeman is looking at us from across the street. If I take my hat off he'll arrest me for begging; as it is, he naturally takes us for old friends.—Fliegende Blätter.

The Puzzle.

We can understand the ease with which a fool and his money are parted, but what puzzles us is how the fool got the money to part with.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bound to Be Discovered.

If a man is really reliable he doesn't have to devote much of his time to expiating that virtue; you are watched pretty closely whether you know it or not.—Atchison Globe.

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ENTERING PORT ARTHUR.

It is Something Akin to Sailing Through a Picture Frame of Rocky Bluffs.

Getting into the harbor of Port Arthur is something like an Alice in Wonderland trick. One sails through a picture frame—the rocky bluffs at the mouth, barely wide enough for a stout ship to squeeze through without lacing—wondering how there can be room for a ship to anchor between the frame and the picture itself, a small hamlet somewhat Swiss or Norwegian in homeliness. But once behind the frame the wonderland unfolds. The small basin of water becomes a lake-like body, delightfully protected behind sheltering cliffs. The little hamlet reaches out into two big towns, one on either side.

The old town to the east contains the older Russian buildings, barracks, storehouses and the like. Here also now are the small Japanese shops and the poorer classes of Japanese dwellings, semi-Japanese in construction, with the ramshackle Chinese quarter on the outskirts.

The new town to the west is an open, modern European or American residence section, built largely by the Russians in the palmy days, imposing government buildings erected by the Japanese, a hospital, a shady park and a well run modern hotel.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MARINE JUNKMEN.

Carrier Snails Load Their Backs With All Sorts of Refuse.

The carrier snail is to the sea what the junkman is to the land. It receives its name from its habit of carrying foreign objects on its back. Nothing comes amiss to the carrier snail if it is not too big. Castoff shells of small mollusks, bits of broken coral, tiny stones and even fragments of broken glass dropped overboard from passing vessels are cemented firmly to the edges of the growing shell, nor is this curious creature satisfied when the shell is completely covered, but continues to add to its collection by fastening new pieces to the old ones already piled upon its back until it is no longer able to move beneath its burden.

As it is an inhabitant of tropical waters swarming with voracious fish, crabs, etc., there is method in its madness. Its hungry enemies pass it by, unable to distinguish it from the rocks and shells on the sea bottom. Some of the snails show a preference for tiny pebbles all of one shape and equal size, others accumulate only shells of one kind, and one picked up off the coast of Japan had its portable house entirely roofed with glass.—New York Press.

Curious Anticipations.

Many peculiar anticipations have been cited against patent applications. At one time a congressman took the patent office a lock invented by one of his rural constituents. The lock was an exact copy of a lock figured in "Price on Locks," showing the lock used on a gate of ancient Thebes, thousands of years before Christ. The congressman, after examining the illustration which was shown him by one of the officers, exclaimed that he didn't care who that fellow in Thebes was—he certainly stole it from his constituent. On another occasion an application for a patent was filed for a flower basket whose construction corresponded in detail with the Scriptural description of the ark in which Moses was placed in the bulrushes, which we are told in the second chapter of Exodus was an ark of bulrushes daubed with slime and with pitch. This is also probably the first recorded instance of a re-enforced concrete structure.—Scientific American.

Books and Beeches.

At a sale in New York a bibliophile said: "Book is a word that comes from the German, buche, or beech. But what connection has a book got with a beech? I'll show you." The bibliophile led the way to a superb Caxton that had just been sold for \$3,800. "This volume, you see," he said, "is bound in boards—not pasteboards—real boards, beech boards. That is how all books were bound when printing began. Yes, when printing began in Germany, each incunabulum, or early book, was bound in buche—in beech boards half an inch thick, covered perhaps with leather, tipped and clasped with brass and studded with precious or semi-precious stones."

Told Him So.

"See here, landlord," said an angry tenant after he had signed the contract for a year, "this house is full of sewer gas." "Yes; that's what I told you." "Told me?" "Yes. You asked me if there was gas in every room, and I said there was."—London Tatler.

Where They Parted.

Meyerbeer and Rossini, in spite of all their rivalries, were the warmest of friends. Rossini once said, "Meyerbeer and I can never agree." When some one in surprise asked why he replied, "Meyerbeer likes sauerkraut better than I do macaroni."

One Method.

"Do you always keep a smiling about your daily duties?" "Now, I look grouchy. Then I ain't asked to do no extra work."—Washington Herald.

SAVAGES AND CLOTHES.

Their Carefulness About Their Raiment Was Not Appreciated by the Missionaries.

Ardent missionaries were trying to convert the natives of a village in unclad Africa to modesty as well as to Christianity and for that purpose provided them all with more or less complete outfits of clothes. The natives were delighted and spent several days simply in parading in civilized garb through the one narrow village street.

But when Sunday arrived and the blacks thronged to the weekly church service, carrying the new clothes in bundles under their arms, the missionaries were dismayed and feared some kind of barbaric outbreak. But since there seemed to be the usual mingling of curiosity and reverence on the part of the natives they decided to ask no questions until after the service. There was a normal quiet until just as the sermon was begun.

Then suddenly a huge chief, who had been squatting with his face toward the open doorway, leaped to his feet with an exclamation.

Immediately the others of the tribe did likewise, crying, "The sun—the sun!" unwrapped their bundles and proceeded to put on their clothes.

"What does it all mean?" inquired one of the white teachers. The old chief turned to him with equal amazement. "Of course," said he, "we could not wear our beautiful ornaments when the rain might come and spoil them."—New York Tribune.

KILL OFF THE RATS.

It's a Mighty Big Job, but Black Death Looks on and Waits.

"The pneumonic plague is due to the marmot. The marmot lives in the Lake Baikal region. Kill it off—and it can easily be killed off—and the pneumonic plague will disappear forever."

The speaker, a bacteriologist of the University of Pennsylvania, resumed: "The bubonic plague is due to the rat. Kill the rat off and the bubonic plague will disappear. But to kill off the rat!"

He made a gesture of despair. "A litter of rats," he said, "numbers thirteen. Of these six will be does. A doe rat will have her first litter at the age of three months and thereafter another litter every six weeks all through the year, winter and summer alike. Thus if every member of these litters survive the progeny of one pair of rats in a year would number 25,000.

"They don't number that, of course, but they number something like it, and if our millionaire philanthropists don't help us to exterminate our parasites—our rats and mice, our cats and dogs—if they don't help us to exterminate all animals save those that are of direct value to us—why, some day another black death will nearly, will perhaps completely, exterminate civilization."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Applied Science.

When James Russell Lowell was minister to England he was guest at a banquet at which one of the speakers was Sir Frederick Bramwell. Sir Frederick was to respond to the toast "Applied Science." It was long after midnight when the toast was proposed, and several speakers were still to be called. Rising in his place, the scientist said:

"At this hour of the night, or, rather, of the morning, my only interest in applied science is to apply the tip of the match to the side of the box upon which alone it ignites and to apply the flame so obtained to the wick of a bedroom candle."

A moment later Lowell tossed a paper across the table to him bearing these two lines:

Oh, brief Sir Frederick, would that all could catch Your happy talent and supply your match!

Easy Enough.

Just before the capture of Savannah General Logan, with two or three of his staff, entered the depot at Chicago to take the cars east on his way to rejoin his command. The general, being a short distance in advance of the others, stepped on the steps of a car, but was stopped by an Irishman with:

"Ye can't go in there."

"Why not?" asked the general. "Because them's a leedies' car, and no gentleman 'll be goin' in there without a leddy. There's wan sate in that car over there if yees want it."

"Yes," replied the general. "I see there is one seat, but what shall I do with my staff?" "Oh, yer staff," was the reply. "Go take the sate and stick yer staff out of the windy."

Wasn't a Bit Impressed.

The chief of the clan of McIntosh once had a dispute with a London cabby over the fare.

"Do you know who I am?" the highlander asked angrily. "I am the McIntosh."

"I don't care if you are an umbrella," retorted the cabby. "I'll have my rights!"

In For It!

First Small Boy—We'd better be good. Second Small Boy—Why? First Small Boy—I heard doctor tell mother to take plenty of exercise.—Woman's Home Companion.

Wanted No Favorites.

She—I will have no smoking in this house. Do you understand? He—Yes; please extend this prohibition to the stoves.—Baltimore American.

The Whole Show.

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sponded to, and the guest or guests be driven immediately to the hotel in the hotel's automobile which will meet any train that comes into the Union Station or Steamboat wharf.

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lished by Mr. William Monroe
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sonal spleen into a headline than
any newspaper in the country. The
annexed is an example:

Hon. Wm. Henry Lewis, Esq., the
Colored Man Expelled for Color
from the American Bar Association,
Who Compromised on the Semi-Social
Prerogatives of His
High Office of Asst. Attorney
General to the Easier Get Con-
firmed by Southern Senators, and
Who Absented Himself from the
First President's Reception,
While on That Very Day in At-
lanta He Told the Colored South
to Depend on Their White
Neighbors for Rights; Race Must
Fight His Battle, But He Richly
Deserves Present Fate; Hoist on
His Own Petard.

In the first place, he says that Mr.
Lewis compromised the semi-social
prerogatives of his office in order to
make his confirmation by the Senate
easier. That is a very foolish
and reckless lie, for the reason that
when Mr. Lewis came to Washing-
ton on the 26th of March last, the
social season was at an end, there
were no more official receptions at
the White House until this winter,
so that Mr. Lewis had no social
prerogatives to surrender before his
confirmation by the Senate.

It should be remembered also,
by people who are loyal to the race,
that Mr. Trotter personally, and his
coterie of friends opposed the con-
firmation of Mr. Lewis tooth and
nail.

With regard to the New Year's
Day Reception, that is not an in-
vitational affair, and is open to the
public, everybody has a right to at-
tend, and there were doubtless
many colored people, as there usual-
ly are, in the line on that day. Mr.
Lewis addressed an audience of
5,000 people in Atlanta, Ga., on
New Year's Day, that being the an-
niversary of the Emancipation
Proclamation, and made a splendid
impression on himself and race,
thereby doing more good than be-
ing one of thousands attending a
public reception. In that speech
Mr. Lewis did not advise colored
people to depend on their white
neighbors for rights; he advised
them to appeal to them for their
rights. We wonder what Mr. Trot-
ter would advise.

The only invitation to which Mr.
Lewis' rank entitled him was the
reception to the Judiciary, which
occurred the latter part of January.
We are informed that Mr. Lewis
attended this reception, and was well
received by everybody who knew
him, and enjoyed himself thor-
oughly.

As far as the race fighting Mr.
Lewis' battles, Mr. Lewis has al-
ways fought the race's battles, and
is quite capable of taking care of
himself. When Mr. Trotter says,
"he is hoist on his own petard." Is
he glad or is he sorry? Probably
he is glad that the Bar Association
has attempted to expel Mr. Lewis.

SUN DOWNS

Not satisfied at holding their
clerkships, messengerships and la-
borers' jobs in the several depart-
ments, the sundown man who wants
a title affixed to his name holds out
to the world not that he is em-
ployed in the department of the
government, but that he is a man
practicing a profession. These
sundowns are only in the way of
legitimate practitioners, or men
who earn their living by legitimate
practice. The sundown doesn't
practice himself entirely, but is a
kind of a "capper" for legitimate
practitioners. And to make it ap-

pear that they are the real "its,"
they get an hour or a day off to
appear in court to be associated
with some white lawyer. Speaking
of white lawyers, there are a few
colored lawyers at the bar who
never go in court without having
a white member of the bar as their
guardian. Not associate, but guar-
dian. It is amusing to see a Negro
attorney in court associated with
a white member of the bar as his
guardian. You have no idea what
the comments are. There is no
conclusion to which spectators can
arrive, and that is, the colored
lawyer must have a white man as-
sociated with him. It is not al-
ways the colored lawyer's fault.
His clients very often insist on his
having a white lawyer associated
with him. In many other instances,
there are a few colored lawyers
who are afraid to go in court with-
out the association of a white law-
yer. To some colored people any
kind of white lawyer will suit them.
This largely obtains among the
more intelligent, and educated
classes of colored people. You
would suppose that the ignorant
classes would want a white law-
yer. This is not so. The "dinky
Negroes," Lawyer Scott says, are
a menace to any profession. This
class of Negroes have the highest
reverence for the white lawyer, no
matter what he can do. Whenever
you see a Negro with a white law-
yer, you just as well come to the
conclusion that he has no faith in
his own professional men. Negro
barbers, who shave white men and
cater to white patrons, will never
employ a colored lawyer if they
can prevent it. The Negro barber
who caters to others belongs to this
sundown class.

STANDING BY LEWIS.

No colored man in this country
can help but admire, and applaud
Attorney General Wickersham for
the stand he took, and the defense
he made for Wm. H. Lewis against
the executive committee of the
American Bar Association. It has
been many a day since a cabinet
officer, or any government official,
has so courageously defended one
of our race against discrimination
and injustice that had been
prompted by that member's color
alone. The men who attempted to
oust Mr. Lewis from the American
Bar Association, after he had been
duly elected, are his inferiors both
in mentality and manhood, and no
one knows this better than Attor-
ney General Wickersham. In
praising Attorney General Wicke-
rsham for his splendid, courageous
stand taken for Mr. Lewis, we can-
not help but bestow praise upon
President Taft, a part of whose ad-
ministration the Attorney General
is. It is quite evident that Mr.
Wickersham must have had the
President's sanction in the stand
that he took, and it is quite evi-
dent, since President Taft ap-
pointed Mr. Lewis to the high of-
fice he holds, that President Taft is
for justice for the race along every
line. The colored man who, after
this defense of a member of the
race, will now withhold his sup-
port from Attorney General Wicke-
rsham, or for a few pieces of
tainted money be bribed into op-
posing President Taft, is undeserv-
ing of recognition from other
members of the race. This Lewis
incident, following so closely upon
the refusal of the President to ap-
point Judge Hook to the Supreme
Court because of a most odious
decision rendered against the race
is the best possible proof that Pres-
ident Taft is, and means to be a
true friend, a helpful friend of the
race. And the refusal of Presi-
dent Taft to appoint Judge Hook,
because of the protests of colored
American citizens, a thing no other
President before him ever did,
confirms the statement made by
President Taft three years ago to
the effect that when his term had
been completed the race would find
that he had been a true, a staunch
and the most helpful friend. And
President Taft's achievements
prompts a desire and a hope for
his renomination and election.

TAFT'S CABINET.

If the heads of the other depart-
ments of the government had co-
operated to give the race a square
deal, in the matter of representa-
tion, as Secretary MacVeagh, of
the Treasury, and Attorney Gen-
eral Wickersham has done, the great
and good President of these United
States, Wm. H. Taft, would not
be the object of attack from some
of the race as he is today. Attor-
ney General Wickersham and Sec-
retary MacVeagh have given the
race a square deal. In the Post-
office Department, presided over by
Mr. Hitchcock, not a single colored
appointment has been made, but
many have been removed. The
Bee approves of the attack made
on him by Recorder of Deeds

Johnson, and only regrets that Mr.
Johnson did not break with him
sooner. In the exclusive Navy
Department, presided over by Mr.
Geo. von Meyer, a colored man
has just about as much show for
a square deal as a lump of ice
would have to retain its frigidity in
the realms of his Satanic Majesty,
and in the War Department, over
which a Southern Democrat at first
presided, there has been the same
prejudice against recognition for
the race. In the State Department
the policy has been to keep the few
colored consuls in the service mar-
ooned in the unhealthy tropics, and
without hope of promotion. In the
Agricultural and Interior Depart-
ments a colored man finds little or
no encouragement whatever, and in
the Department of Commerce and
Labor he has been completely over-
looked. The Treasury and Department
of Justice are the only two depart-
ments in this government where the race
has been given anything like a fair
show and a square deal. We do
not hold President Taft responsible
for the failure of some of his
cabinet officers to treat us fair, for
The Bee knows that the President's
attention has not been called to it
before. President Taft has done
much for the race, and he would
have done more if his cabinet offi-
cers had shared with him his inter-
est in the race. The two best cabi-
net officers President Taft has, for
our race, The Bee is frank to
state, are Secretary MacVeagh and
Attorney General Wickersham.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

It is with pleasure that this news-
paper bestows praise upon that en-
terprising firm of Board & Mc-
Guire, whose splendid business ca-
pacity, far-sightedness and race
pride has given the city and the
race one more finely equipped and
up-to-date pharmacy. There is not
in the city two gentlemen more
courteous, and more attentive to
their business and their profession
than Drs. Board and McGuire. The
large patronage they enjoy is
justly due them from the race.
Incidentally, we might add, the
pharmacy business, as conducted
by members of our race in this city,
is on a very high plane. In no
other city in the country will you
find drug stores, conducted by col-
ored men or women, the equal of
those in this city, and in no other
city will you find drug stores whose
pharmacists are the equal of ours
in professional ability. And when
it is remembered that practically
all of our colored pharmacists, if
not all, are the products of How-
ard University, that splendid insti-
tution is, without hesitation, shov-
ed in the front rank of educational
institutions. Messrs. Board and
McGuire have contributed much to
add to the fame of their alma
mater. If there is a single criti-
cism that might be offered against
this firm it is that the senior mem-
ber, Dr. Board, should continue to
make himself believe that the life
of a bachelor is a happy one. How-
ever, as this is leap year, there is
a bare possibility that before the
year is rounded out this one possi-
ble criticism may be removed, thus
making the firm of Board & Mc-
Guire beyond any criticism what-
ever.

STOCKHOLDERS WAITING.

The stockholders in the late and
lamented Lincoln Memorial Build-
ing Company are restlessly waiting
payment for their stock which was
promised them, when the company
sold out the company's interests to
the Masons. It has been more than
three months since they received
word that the property of the com-
pany had been transferred to the
Masons, and that all stockholders
would receive dollar for dollar of
what they paid in. As yet stock-
holders have not received a penny.
Some are asking whether the pro-
motors, the officers, have received
any payment yet. If they have, it
looks queer to the innocent stock-
holder. The Bee has been asked
to make this inquiry in the interest
of the deluded stockholders in the
late and lamented Lincoln Mem-
orial Building Company, of which
Mr. Calloway was manager. Is it
a safe bet that the stockholders
will be paid, and if so, when will
the stockholders receive their
money?

THE GUARDIAN'S CORRESPONDENT.

The Washington correspondent
of the Boston Guardian, who has
been roasting whomever he pleased
for the last dozen years, met his
waterloo when he attacked The Bee.
For several weeks or months The
Bee has paid no attention to his at-
tacks and misrepresentations, be-
lieving that he would cease some
time before he died, but his ancient
friend became bolder and more se-

vere, so much so, that he almost
pulled one of The Bee's stingers
out. It was about time to turn over
and remind the gentleman that The
Bee was still doing business at the
same old stand. Just why the
Guardian's correspondent should
kick now, when he has been roast-
ing everybody, the editor of The
Bee included, is a question that a
journalist cannot explain. The Bee
wants to say to the gentleman if he
wants more he will get it, and get it
where it will be the most effective
and telling. The Bee will give him
a friendly suggestion, which it be-
lieves is best for a man who is de-
pending on his government position
for a livelihood. Attend to your
office work and let politics, and po-
litical correspondence to the Boston
Guardian alone. The Bee never
bothers any one unless it bothers it,
and since the Guardian correspond-
ent made the first attack on The
Bee and its editor, they propose to
settle it regardless of the implied
threat in his letter, which appears
in this week's issue of The Bee.

HYPOCRACY.

The Bee is a firm believer in
moral ethics, and it has the highest
esteem for men and women who
advocate temperance reform. It
doesn't believe, however, in tem-
perance hypocrites. What is meant
by temperance hypocrites is, men
or women who pretend to be in-
imical to the sale of liquor and op-
pose those who drink it, and at the
same time devour every good look-
ing girl or woman with whom they
come in contact.

They say that every rule has an
exception, but here is a rule that
has no exception. Every "teto-
taller" or abstainer of intoxicants
is a menace to society. A bachelor
will not marry because no woman
is honest in his sight, but he never
allows a female to escape him. All
temperance advocates (males), will
devour and destroy the honor of
any female that comes within his
reach. All bachelors and temper-
ance advocates are hypocrites.

FALSE LEADERSHIP?

Our esteemed contemporary, the
New York Age, denounces Recor-
der Henry Lincoln Johnson for ut-
terances attributed to him by the
Atlanta Constitution. Such utter-
ances that the Constitution attrib-
utes to Mr. Johnson are so much
unlike the man that The Bee will
neither criticize nor condemn him.
Mr. Johnson doesn't know what it
is to crawl upon his stomach to the
white men in the South. He is
one man whose manhood the
South respects. He demonstrated
his leadership when he went to his
State and carried it for President
Taft. He possesses every element
of leadership, and The Bee is of
the opinion that its contemporary
does Mr. Johnson an injustice, be-
cause The Bee knows him to be a
man and leader among men and
of men.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

Elsewhere in The Bee will be
read with interest an account of a
meeting of white and colored
Christian Endeavors. Those good
white Christians didn't desire to sit
with the colored Christians, so Rev.
Ricks showed his manhood with
several others, and left the church.
The Bee ventures the assertion that
if those good white Endeavorers
were in Hades and they could get
the Negroes between the fire and
themselves they would gladly do so.
They would recognize no discrimi-
nation there if it seem to their ad-
vantage to let the Negroes burn.
We don't find such among certain
Catholics. What kind of religion
do you call this?

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The rumored resignations of five
members of the Board of Educa-
tion, among which is Capt. James
F. Oyster, is to be regretted. Capt.
Oyster is a friend of the schools,
and especially the colored schools.
The colored citizens as well as the
white, have the most implicit con-
fidence in him. It is hoped that
the Captain, for the good of the
schools, will not resign at this time.
As a successor to Mr. Tunnell,
there is no better man to be found
than Dr. John R. Francis, who has
the confidence and respect of the
people, and it is hoped that the
Judges of the Supreme Court will
appoint him. The entire colored
population, as well as many whites,
would favor the appointment of Dr.
Francis.

DR. DAVIDSON VINDICATES

The Bee congratulates the peo-
ple, parents and pupils, on the set-
tlement of the much vexed school
problem, and the just exonerations,
by the Board of Education, of
Asst. Superintendent Bruce. With
the sword of Damascus that has

been hanging over him, in the
shape of insane opposition on the
part of the three colored members,
removed, the popular assistant su-
perintendent is now in position to
render better service than ever.

Is everybody doing you?

A Negro Democrat is a Negro
ingrate.

Taft delegates to the National
Convention continue to be elected.

The New Era, the subsidized
organ of the Negro Democrats, has
all the appearance of a paid-for-in-
advance bunco game.

We cannot see how such voteless
leaders as Rev. Corrothers and
Rev. Waldron can have any influ-
ence with sane Negro voters in the
States.

Bishop Walters may strive all he
can to make believe that his espous-
al of the cause of the Democrats
is prompted by a real unselfish in-
terest in his race, but there will be
thousands and thousands of the
race who will believe otherwise.

Colored parents and students in
the District are gratified that the
Senate restored to the appropri-
ation bill items which a Democratic
House cut out effecting our schools.
Withholding from Negro schools a
fair and just appropriation cannot
help the cause of Democracy in
the ranks of colored men. And
neither is it real economy.

Now that the Civil Service Com-
mission has found two colored
clerks guilty of participating in po-
litics, and recommended punish-
ment, The Bee is of the opinion
that other colored civil service em-
ployees had better read their copy
careful before they mail it out. The
Bee believes in treating all alike,
and putting a stop to these sun-
down lawyers, doctors, dentists,
real estate dealers, editors, and po-
litical correspondents who work in
the departments during the day and
attempt to take business away from
legitimate professional and business
men who are not in the govern-
ment service. The sun-downs
have got to go.

Two Opinions.

(From Ohio Exchange.)
Colonel Roosevelt said of Senator
Root: "He is the greatest man that
has appeared in the public life of any
country, in any position, on either
side of the ocean, in my time." That
is the Colonel's opinion. Now here is
the Senator's opinion, expressed a
few weeks ago:
"I must believe that proposals, in
whatever form, to subordinate the
decisions of the courts to the decisions
of a popular majority, whether it be
by punishing the judges for an unsat-
isfactory decision through removing
them from office, or by reviewing
their decisions at the polls, as distinct
from reviewing or revising the law
upon which they are to decide, pro-
ceed from a failure to realize that
this involves an abandonment of the
most essential feature of our system
of constitutional government."
Surely what the Senator said goes
very far to confirm what the Colonel
said. There seems to be no contro-
versy here.

The Social Settlement.

This winter has been a severe one
at the Social Settlement institution.
The building has been so uncomfort-
able as to hamper the several lines
of work very seriously. The volun-
teers who have recently come to the
assistance of the committee, have not
been able to do what they wish. The
heating plant is in a bad condition,
and there are not sufficient funds to
do what is needed to it.
The mortgage is yet a burden.
There was a meeting in Carnegie li-
brary Tuesday evening to make ar-
rangements for a ten cent tag cam-
paign, which will assist in repairing
the plant and lifting the mortgage.
Let every citizen purchase a tag for
the Social Settlement.

The Booth School.

The Jane Freeman Booth School
of Industries has added two new
courses to its curriculum.
Millinery, which enables the women
of Washington to learn to make their
Easter bonnets. This course is \$5
for twelve lessons.
The making of braids, puffs, weav-
ing and dyeing has also been started
at a very nominal fee. Address or
call on Mrs. Booth, at 1914 3rd St.

The St. Regis Hotel.

This is one of the best places in
the city to get first-class meals. If
you want first-class accommodation
for your family, go to the St. Regis
Hotel, 1832 Fourteenth Street North-
west. Meals at all hours. Carry your
family to this up-to-date hotel, and
call. The Bee recommended you to
stay.

Mrs. Grace T. Mercer is the propri-
etress. She is a thoroughgoing busi-
ness woman. Call and inspect the
hotel.

A. H. Underdown Employment Em-
porium. Reliable help furnished. Em-
ployment secured. 1742 14th street.
N. W. Phone North 864. Dec. 1-11

Dr. J. E. Shepard at the Bethel Lit-
erary, March 26th.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)
They were discussing appetites
down at Dade's on the avenue the
other day, when one fair, gray-haired
gentleman, entered the discussion and
said: "Gentlemen at the bar, I want
to particularize to you that the
summa cum laude in the hog meat
contest is unhesitatingly awarded to
North Carolina John, the prominent
mill hand and epicure from Tarboro,
which is a fashionable suburb of the
intellectual center of the turpentine
State. In one brief engagement re-
cently, I am advised by a distinguish-
ed caterer, that scion of Tarboro, who
is down in the deluxe edition of 'Who's
Who,' met and overcame four heap-
ing plates of succulent chitterlings,
familiarily called 'chittlins,' the two
front feet of a pork filly matured to
about fifteen hundred pounds, com-
pleted the very light repast with a
loaf of Corby's bread, washed it all
down into his abdomen with about
six glasses of water (water simply
used as a chaser of a more subtle
fluid), without in any way diminish-
ing his capacity for glimpsing first
robins." With this the prosecutor
rested the case, the defense said he
had no more to offer in rebuttal, and
the belt, measuring five and a half
feet from buckle to end, was awarded
to the chief political product of old
North Carolina.

There's a little grocery store, out in
the park, not more than a half an
inch from the corner of Fourth and
You streets, where matrons of mixed
blood assemble to buy their table ef-
fects. They always pass a little time
in gossip before leaving, just talking
about their neighbors in the most in-
nocent manner and the most effica-
cious way. The other day one of
these ladies from that classic pre-
cinct met a similarly complexioned,
winsome and buxom lady from the
same precinct in the aforesaid Rus-
sian Jew emporium, and fell to dis-
cussing neighborhood affairs, and
neighbors' business. She said: "Mrs.
Hobble Skirt was in here yesterday
morning and ordered some oatmeal,
potatoes, soap and a penny's worth
of cat meat." The other aristocratic
female of exclusive Le Droit Park
retreat, returned: "But there is noth-
ing in that as I can see." "Yes," con-
tinued the first lady, "but that small
order had to be delivered three or
four blocks away, and before the
goods actually left the grocery her
daughter rushed in, in an awful stew,
and asked: 'Mama's things gone
yet?' The grocer replied no, just
getting them ready." Then don't
send the cat meat," gasped the daugh-
ter, all out of breath, "for our cat
has just caught a bird." Immediately
the grocer revised his charge by
scratching off one penny's worth of
cat meat for Mrs. Hobble Skirt. Now
this just reminds me that there are
a few white-run grocery stores in this
village on the Potomac that are pat-
ronized exclusively by chocolate
drops where all the neighborhood af-
fairs are gossiped about, and the gro-
ceryman knows everything that oc-
curs in the homes of his patrons from
what the hubbies do to what a neigh-
bor's guest stands for. And this re-
minds me that one day, while waiting
for a car at Eleventh and T, and as
it was raining hard, I stepped in that
little hole in the wall kept by a lit-
tle Dutchman who furnishes the dark
complexioned inhabitants of that dis-
trict with groceries at twenty per
cent profit. While waiting, one lady
said: "Oh, have you heard the lat-
est?" The other one said she hadn't
heard the very latest, but she had
heard something mighty startling in
news. "Well," said the first, "Mrs.
High Filutin has got a new gown,
and they do say she bought it on
time, paying one dollar a week for
thirty weeks, and you saw that new
hat Mrs. High Stepper has, well, but
don't breath it to a soul, for Mrs.
Gossip told me in confidence, don't
you know, that she bought it second-
hand on weekly payments." "You
don't tell!" replied the second twin
sister to Mrs. Know-it-all, "and yet
she puts on so many airs. I wonder
if they pay their rent regularly?" "I
heard they owe two months rent al-
ready," replied the first lady of qual-
ity. And then the little five-foot
dealer in provisions and produce on
semi-monthly time, piped in with a
lot of dope he had heard Mrs. Talk-
much, Mrs. Heard-it-all, Mrs. Wise-
woman, and a bunch of other store
gossipers talk about in his store.
Now out in the selacious park district
if my wife buys five cents' worth of
lamb liver and palms it off on me for
calf liver, the very next day I meet
one of my gentlemen friends, and he
says to me: "Had liver for breakfast,
ah? Living high, old fellow." And
if my wife buys a dozen of near-
fresh eggs and has them charged, as
she usually does, some other sable-
colored individual meets me and says:
"Gee, how can youse all eat eggs
when they are selling at 45 cents a
dozen?" And when my wife comes
in from the grocery she talks me deaf,
dumb and blind with all the neigh-
borhood news she has heard in that
grocery where she went to purchase
two cents worth of figs and a blind
robin for four. Now I don't object
to the dear women talking about ev-
erybody and anybody, but what's the
use of making a penny arcade out of
a cheap white grocery. Won't some
one get the hook?

Well, I had everything set to get
in the Mu-So-Lit Club, when they
stretched their membership to one
hundred, but somehow I failed to
connect. My sponsor gave me some
kind of hogwash as an excuse, but I
have began to think they don't want
me. I have tried to break in that
charmed circle of immortals nearly
as often as Dancy, but each time I
get the hook, just like other famous
men. Dancy finally made it on a
safe by Judge Terrell, a sacrifice
by Cobb, and a misjudged fly on the
part of one of the Musies' outfield,
but as yet I can't make it. Guess I
will have to break it up, though I
would like to break in, for I fancy I
could hear more stuff about the other

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The Week in Society

Your doctor wants your prescriptions filled right. He wants results. Neither you nor the doctor will be disappointed if your prescriptions are filled at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. They employ four graduates in pharmacy, skilled and experienced, and you get the results in perfect service.

Miss Mattie E. Bowen is quite ill at her home, 961 Florida Avenue, N. W.

Mrs. Parks, of Fifteenth and You streets, entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams last Friday, with a luncheon.

Mr. Wm. H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General, spent last Sunday in Wilmington, Del., guest of Dr. and Mrs. Elbert.

The funeral of the late Mr. Buckner, of 1925 13th street, who died last week, took place Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. Robert H. Terrell has returned from the East, having delivered addresses before the students of Radcliffe College and Boston Latin School while in the old Bay State.

Miss Tessie Lee entertained last Saturday for Mrs. Bert Williams.

Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler entertained her card club last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Henry C. Tyson entertained with a stag dinner last Saturday evening, at his home in K street.

A movement is afoot to give a banquet in honor of Prof. Geo. W. Cook, of Howard University, in the near future.

Prof. Brawley entertained the Short Story Club last Monday evening.

Mr. James W. Johnson, American Consul at Corinto, was in the city for a couple of days last week on official business. He sails for his post in the next ten days.

Miss Mattie E. Brown is seriously ill at her home in Florida Avenue Northwest.

Dr. James E. Shepard passed through the city en route North Wednesday morning.

Dr. Booker T. Washington went East last week on business.

Bishop Alexander Walters left the city for New York Monday evening. He has been in the city for several days.

Dr. J. W. Morse is about tired of "deer" hunting, and has decided to offer his best cream and soda to the public at surprising prices. He wears a smile that will not come off.

Miss Gladys Harvey, who has been ill with pneumonia, under the professional care of Dr. John R. Francis, is out of danger and will no doubt be able to be out shortly.

Don't fail to attend the greatest musical event of the season, Friday evening, March 22, at 8 P. M., at the Howard Theater. The Washington Conservatory Choral Society, directed by Mr. Harry A. Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Napier entertained at her beautiful home last Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 P. M.

Mrs. Dollie Baldwin, who has been indisposed for the last week, is out again.

Miss Gonia B. Maxfield spent Thursday in Baltimore, the guest of friends.

Miss Jessie C. Mason, of The Bee staff, who has been sick, is out again.

The Bee is the people's paper. Why don't you have it sent to your home? Attorney Robert L. Waring, of the local bar, and author of "As We See It," was married last week to a very accomplished lady. They left the city on a bridal tour.

When last in Pittsburgh, Pa., John Grim, of this city, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Mason, in Boston, Mass.

Rev. J. H. Burks has returned to Roanoke, Va., after a pleasant stay in this city.

Miss Mary Worth, of this city, is visiting friends in New York City.

W. Calvin Chase, Jr., and Maurice Thomas, visited Baltimore Monday last.

Many Washingtonians attended the show, "My Friend from Dixie," in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Jeanette Varnes, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCard during her stay in Germantown, Pa.

Misses Irene Clements, Lucy Smith, Ida and Grace Birch, of this city, were bridesmaids at the Birch-Tull wedding on February 22, in Pocomoke City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isaac Brown, of Manchester, Va., spent a few days of their honeymoon in this city last week, visiting relatives.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places.

Miss Alice Sampson, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Easley, on Georgia Avenue Northwest.

Miss Alice Terry, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting friends in Vermont Ave.

Mr. Thurman Curtis, of Chicago, Ill., has come to this city to reside permanently.

Mr. J. Albert Williams, of Savannah, Ga., who has been employed in the Census Office, this city, is now connected with one of our leading

photographers. Mrs. Fluellen, of this city, is visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga. On Thursday, the 29th, Miss Caldwell entertained in honor of her.

Mr. C. M. Hunt, of Georgetown, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Crawford, of Vineland, N. J., is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, of Twelfth street Northwest.

The Poinsetta Club gave a matinee dance in the main auditorium of True Reformers' Hall on Saturday last, for the benefit of the shoe fund. The affair was well patronized.

Miss Helen Fath has returned to her home in Gas City, Ind., after a very enjoyable visit of several months in this city with friends.

Mrs. Young, wife of Major Young, of Denver, Col., who is visiting friends in Indianapolis, Ind., plans a visit to this city shortly.

Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Phoebe Henderson, who spent two weeks in this city, has returned to Philadelphia, after a delightful trip.

They met at Dr. Morse's Gem Drug Store and saw themselves in front of that beautiful fountain, 19th and L streets Northwest.

Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson delivered the goods, and his enemies say as much. He is a man and no cringer.

If the Recorder had lost when he went to Georgia they would have said "I told you so." But he won, and now they say he is no leader. Bosh. Here is the congratulations of The Bee and the people, Colonel.

Have you secured tickets for the great musical event at the Howard Theater March 22, given by the Washington Conservatory Choral Society? Miss Theresa Lee will direct the dancing.

Mrs. Wm. L. Smith, of New York City, who is visiting Mrs. Mayme Shalton, of 1521 M Street, spent the week-end with Mrs. Norah Diuguid and sister, Mrs. Almira Hawkins, of Newburgh, N. Y. Mrs. Smith was highly entertained during her three days' visit. Saturday evening she was guest at a whist party.

Mrs. Board and McGuire, 14th St. N. W., and 9th and You Streets N. W., continue to treat their patrons in a manner that continues to draw them.

The New Ebbitt Waiters will give their Second Grand Ball at True Reformers' Hall next Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Amsterdam Orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

Spend an evening with the Operas at the Howard Theater, and listen to solos, duets, sextettes and choruses, varied by an artistic dance given by the Washington Conservatory Choral Society, directed by Mr. Harry A. Williams, the eminent teacher and artist.

Next Tuesday at Bethel Literary. Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook, of Howard University, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of Bethel Literary and Historical Association on next Tuesday night, the 12th inst. Her subject will be "The Conservation of the Child."

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS. The latest evidence of the material and social advancement of the people of this community is the new Odd Fellows' Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. in America, recently set apart under most auspicious and fraternal circumstances. This lodge, brought about largely through the ceaseless efforts of Architect W. Sidney Pittman, ably assisted by W. S. Crouse and others, is the first lodge of this community, and as such was most royally welcomed into the fold of Odd Fellowship with unusual ceremony. Associate Justice W. L. Houston, one of the few idols of the half million members of the brotherhood, acted as master of ceremonies, and with him came one hundred other guests. A sumptuous collation was served, and great was the merry-making over the thirty-two members of the new Home Builders' Lodge, No. 8928, of Fairmount Heights, Md.

All the people of Baptist inclination, and their friends, of Fairmount Heights and surrounding neighborhood, are uniting, for the purpose of building a place of worship, to be known as the First Baptist Church. A grand rally is now on at the Public Hall every Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Howard, of the Zion Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday, March 10, and Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron will follow on Sunday, March 17. All are invited to come out and help in the good work. The newly elected trustees to assist the pastor, Rev. Blackwell, are Messrs. B. S. Carter, W. S. Crouse and W. Sidney Pittman.

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On Easter Monday next, the newly instituted Odd Fellows' Lodge will give its first grand entertainment. On this evening it is expected that the acting grand master, the Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, will deliver one of his school addresses.

Tickets are now out, and it is planned to make this the grandest affair ever held in this community. The Wilberforce Orchestra has been engaged, and our ladies will serve choice refreshments.

The Executive Committee of the Fairmount Heights Citizens' Association held a very important meeting in the lecture room of the M. E. Church Wednesday night, February 28. The committee outlined the work which the association hopes to accomplish during this year in addition to improvements already ordered. Much depends upon the energy and executive ability of the chairman of the executive committee.

The public school house is nearly completed. The teachers, Miss J. Wilkes and Miss Erna Welch, have been called to Bowie by the school commission to attend the teachers' association, which holds its sessions March 7 and 8. The school here will be nicely represented.

Rev. Dr. I. N. Ross, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, of Washington, D. C., delivered an appropriate and highly instructive sermon at the Fairmount Heights M. E. Church Sunday, March 2. His coming to Fairmount Heights was in answer to a "Macedonian Call," and a universal demand on the part of all the citizens of the community, irrespective of denomination, and the special invitation of Rev. W. H. Howard, the pastor of the M. E. Church here.

Dr. I. N. Ross took as his text: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself." When the Rev. Doctor had finished his discourse the young, as well as the aged, expressed their feeling by exclaiming: "Indeed he is endowed by the Lord to preach the gospel." "Yes," he measures up to the qualification of a bishop. "Surely the next general conference of his church will unanimously elect him to the bishopric."

In the congregation were seen many distinguished persons. Among them were—Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fonville, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. S. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Washington. The collection doubled the expectation of the pastor.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Clair, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., will preach Sunday, March 10, at 3 o'clock. His choir and congregation have been invited to be present also.

Mrs. A. J. Ware, one of the leading figures in Fairmount Heights, left last Saturday for Easley, S. C.

Mrs. James F. Armstrong, Mrs. James T. Slater and Mrs. Essie Watkins, who have been on the sick list, are rapidly improving. They are under the watchful care of Dr. Willis W. Jones, a very eminent physician.

The election of the officers and directors of the Fairmount Heights Mutual Improvement Co. took place Thursday night at the public hall. Their names will be given later.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

Mr. John F. Parker, principal of Snowden public school, has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where he was sent by this city, to attend the colored Teachers' School Improvement League and represent the colored of Alexandria. Mr. Parker is very much elated at the results of the convention, and has called a meeting of the teachers of the public schools at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Gray, 815 Duke street, on the evening of March 31, at which time plans will be perfected for a great mass meeting of the patrons and colored citizens, which we hope will be in the near future.

When the local branch of the League is launched here we will be told in detail the objects of the organization; though the real object is nothing more than the name implies, viz: "Colored School Improvement League."

The idea is indeed novel, and very practical, and it is hoped that Mr. Parker and his able lieutenants and "lieutenants" will have the hearty co-operation of every colored citizen in this effort toward the improvement of educational conditions in Alexandria.

Mr. Parker has been affiliated with the colored school system of Virginia possibly longer than any teacher in the State, and it is hardly probable that any have done more toward the advancement of the colored youth. Many days Mr. Parker has labored during the authorized school hours, and at the expiration of this time, finding the work of the pupils very unsatisfactory to his decidedly critical taste, he would remain in school

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with the "drones," as he termed the least diligent and studious, until eight and nine o'clock at night and put day's finishing touches on the gray matter, under the cranium of the boys, in the gleam of the candle light.

During those trying times, as the boys then saw them, he would explain that the Board of Education didn't pay him for the extra hours he kept them there, and that he could whip them and let them go home in ignorance; but he looked forward to the day when they would be men, and it was his most earnest desire that they be among the best men, morally and intellectually; and this community is unanimous in declaring that his efforts have not been in vain.

It is expected that Lawyer Edmund Hill, Fred H. Rich, Henry Buckner, Edw. P. Dixon, Jr., Lawyer T. M. Watson, J. Byron Hopkins, Jas. Lumpkins, Leon Tancil, L. Griffin Brooks, Rev. Samuel Ross, Mr. Clarence H. Madella, S. W. Madden, Robt. L. Adkins, Courtland Seaton, Chas. Preston, B. F. Watson and a number of other ex-members of Mr. Parker's "Candle Light Brigade" will co-operate with the public school teachers, other citizens and patrons in the effort to effect a great branch of the Colored School Improvement League here in Alexandria.

Rev. Henry H. Warring started an evangelistic campaign at his church (Shiloh Baptist), after finishing up a most successful series of revival meetings at Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., where he assisted Rev. Howard each night during the past two months; and preached a different sermon from various subjects and texts suited to revival services each night. The conversions numbered about 200, and if the song part of the service is given the preparation equal to that which will be given the sermons, and if the songs are made equally as explicit as the sermons, the results of the meetings at Shiloh should be indeed gratifying.

The music in most of the colored churches of this city, like that in most Protestant churches of other places, is far below the standard of the pulpit, and until the "sermons in song" receives the preparation usually given the sermon from the pulpit, and are rendered in a clear, scholarly, soul-stirring and expressive manner, only meager success need be expected, and this can only be done where the singer, not only has the voice, but feels and understands the text of the song. Much more attention should be given the preparation of the musical part of religious worship in this progressive age; and it is hoped that Rev. Warring will receive proper musical support and score a success at Shiloh equal to the phenomenal revival at Rev. Howard's Church, Zion Baptist, Washington, D. C.

At the public meeting of the young men's Bible class held at Alfred Street Baptist Church, Sunday March 3, Mr. F. H. M. Murray made the principal address. Mr. Murray spoke in a most pleasing, entertaining and instructive manner to a very appreciative audience, which filled the main auditorium. Several musical numbers were rendered by the quartette of the class.

Mr. L. M. Hershaw, of Washington, addressed the Junior League of Roberts Chapel M. E. Church Sunday, March 3. The subject selected was, "Physical, Mental and Moral Development of the Young," and afforded the speaker ample opportunity to give the children much valuable advice. This he did in a style which kept his young audience ever alert and interested, to a degree that made his effort one of inestimable value. Mrs. Maggie Darnell Evans, president of the League, and several of the cabinet of the Senior League, gave him a most earnest request to address the children again in the near future.

The Observation Party given by the Young Men's Bible Class at Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday, was a tremendous success. The proceeds will be used in buying literature such as is necessary in carrying on the work that the class is doing.

Messrs. Edward P. Dixon, Leon Tancil, Campbell Johnson, Walter Butler, Norman B. Murray and many other officers and members of the class are made up of that kind of energy that will not stand for retrogression of any organization in which they are interested, and it is expected that the Bible Class, with such able teachers as Rev. H. H. Warring, pastor Shiloh Church, and Miss Mary Vernon, of the Washington schools, will grow rapidly and "wise unto sal-

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vation." Miss Hattie Darnell is home again after a most successful operation at Freedman's Hospital.

Mrs. Ann Shackelford is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Holendorf, 821 Gibson St.

Mr. Robert Burke, the confectioner, expects to go to Freedman's Hospital for an operation this week. The Bee is on sale at David Wair's barber shop, No. 106 No. Columbus St., and Miss Julia Brown, 200 N. Payne St.

WEST WASHINGTON. The annual male's day exercises of the Mt. Zion M. E. Sunday school will take place Sunday morning, March 10, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Prominent workers of the Sunday schools of the city have been invited, and the singing of the male voices by the school will be one of the main features of the exercises. The Heliotrope Circle held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Holt, 2518 P Street Northwest. After the regular business meeting an interesting musical program and innocent games were enjoyed, concluding by a beautiful spread by the hostess, Mrs. Holt, who invited the guests into the dining room, where refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mrs. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. Annie Boyd, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. L. G. Williams, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, Miss Marie Morgan, Messrs. Wm. Cruso, J. S. Smith and Mr. Jas. L. Turner.

A sermon will be preached to District Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans Sunday evening at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, 7:30 P. M., by Rev. D. W. Hayes, D. D. Special music by the choir.

A reception will be tendered Rev. D. W. Hayes, D. D., pastor of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, 20th St. N. W., Wednesday evening, March 13, in honor of his pastorate of two years, and an interesting program has been arranged, under the auspices of a committee representing the several departments of the church. The exercises will be concluded by a presentation speech by Mrs. Marie Wheeler, with several pleasant tokens of remembrance. Mrs. Martha Lee, chairman; Miss E. P. Williams, secretary; Mr. Jas. L. Turner, master of ceremonies.

The choir of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church will render a sacred song service Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the First Baptist Church, Dumbarton Avenue N. W. Dr. Jas. Walker, director. Rev. E. E. Ricks, pastor.

The Epworth League of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, listened to a very instructive address Sunday afternoon by Mr. Wm. H. J. Beckett, teacher of physical culture of the Y. M. C. A.

The program of exercises under Miss Fannie Hayes was one of the best in the history of the League.

Death of Mrs. Estella Harris. The funeral of Mrs. Estella Harris, the wife of Mr. Louis N. Harris, of the city postoffice, took place Wednesday afternoon from Mt. Zion M. E. Church, and was largely attended. She was a member of Silver Queens, Household of Ruth, which was present and assisted in the ceremonies. Rev. D. W. Hayes officiated. Interment, Mt. Zion Cemetery.

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Mr. James L. Turner is preparing a history of the residents of this section.

A testimonial in honor of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell is being planned by the women of Washington. A banquet in recognition of the valued services of Prof. George William Cook, of Howard University, and members of the Board of Charities, is listed among coming events. Mr. K. F. Phillips, of the Cameron, has returned from New York City.

Mu-So-Lit Club Discusses "Leaders." The Mu-So-Lit Club had a largely attended meeting last night at Martin's Cafe, 11th and U Streets Northwest. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, of the faculty of M Street High School, who handled without gloves that much-mooted subject "Negroes as Group Leaders." Music was furnished by the Jeter trio, and a toothsome luncheon closed the exercises. Mr. Robert A. Pelham presided. Among the special guests present was Lawyer N. P. Harper, author of the drama "Tallaboo," now being played at a local theater.

Miss Villa Hughes, of Baltimore, spent last week in the city, the guest of Miss Mary E. Chaney, of 1910 11th street N. W.

Gossip has it that a number of our young lady teachers will take matrimonial vows about Easteride.

Miss Mamie Chinn, of 2011 9th Street Northwest, is at home again, after a pleasant stay of five months in Philadelphia.

Miss Irene Parker has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, and is stopping at 2007 9th street for the present. She is considering a flattering offer to go into vaudeville.

Mme. Anna Lee Slade, the talented singer and dramatic reader, is now domiciled at 1221 Linden street Northeast.

Miss Burroughs. Philadelphia, Pa., March 1. The Interdenominational Conference is in session in this city. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, of Washington, is the only colored representative present. It is one of the greatest conferences that has ever been held in this country. Miss Burroughs is being royally treated.

DYNAMITE.

It Was Quite a Puzzle Even to Its Inventor Before He Learned to Control It.

Dynamite is a Greek word for powder. Its chemical name is nitroglycerin. It was discovered in a laboratory in Paris by A. Sobrero in 1847. Sobrero escaped death a hundred times by the closest margin and was never able to learn how to handle the explosive with any safety.

About 1855 Alfred Nobel, a Swedish engineer, learned how to explode the liquid by detonation. Nobel Bros. of Hamburg that year sent a young man to America to introduce its use to miners. He met with no success, and a tin can of the liquid left by him in a New York hotel when thrown into the street wrecked the hotel, injuring many and causing the neighborhood to rain glass.

It was known commercially at this stage as "gionion" and blew up by accident a West Indies packet at Colon, killing fifty people and destroying property worth a million dollars. Then its use was prohibited by law. It will burn at certain temperatures if the quantity is small. When exploded it instantly expands 10,000 times; the gases require 10,000 times the space of the liquid.

At last Nobel learned to soothe and quiet the liquid by tanning it to be absorbed in infusorial earth. It was this preparation that in 1866 was called dynamite by Nobel. When it explodes the force plunges first downward and then rebounds upward. Unless confined it has little tendency to lateral pressure. This is one of its great peculiarities.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"CROSSING THE BAR."

"It Came in a Moment," Said Tennyson of His Great Song.

Parallel to the thoughts on immortality and the hereafter as Dr. Lowry expressed them is Lord Alfred Tennyson's noble death song, "Crossing the Bar." One of the three greatest death songs ever written, it comes to us as a sublime prayer, a humble petition, a sacred belief of a great man.

It was while crossing the Solent with his son Hallam late one October's afternoon that the words came to the mind of the poet, who had just recovered from a siege of sickness. Reaching his home, he at once sat down and penned the lines. Showing the poem to his son, he declared, "It came in a moment." Three years after the birth of the lines Sir Alfred passed away, but the prayer he uttered on that memorable afternoon remains a fitting memorial not only to the English poet laureate, but to the memory of those who have gone before us and who helped to lay the foundation of our liberal faith and liberal education. In it are blended the unflinching trust and belief of all humanity.

The last lone man on this terrestrial sphere will utter no grander words when he sets sail to seas unknown than those dropped as faith's anchor by the silent man of the yester age:

I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.
—"Songs Inspired by Sorrow," George Leon Varney, in National Magazine.

A Wonderful Painting.

In the Wiertz gallery in Brussels is a wonderful painting, dating from the time of Waterloo, called "Napoleon in Hell." It represents the great marshal with folded arms and face unmoved descending slowly to the land of the shades. Before him, filling all the background of the picture with every expression of countenance, are the men sent before him by the unbridled ambition of Napoleon. Three millions and seventy thousand there were in all—so history tells us—more than half of them Frenchmen. They are not all shown in the picture. They are only hinted at. And behind the millions shown or hinted at are the millions on millions of men who might have been and are not—the huge widening wedge of the possible descendants of the men who fell in battle.

A Primitive View of the Bullfrog.

The frogs in America, it must here be observed, make a most singular noise, some of them being absolutely whistling, while others croak so loudly that it is difficult at times to tell whether the sound proceeds from a calf or a frog. I have more than once been deceived by the noise when walking in a meadow. These last frogs are called bullfrogs. They mostly keep in pairs and are never found but where there is good water. Their bodies are from four to seven inches long, and their legs are in proportion. They are extremely active and take prodigious leaps.—From an Old Book of Travels.

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How a Malay Servant Turned a Greedy Water Devil Into a Trussed Up Mummy.

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In this way three crocodiles once found their way to Talping lake, in the Malay peninsula. So long as they confined their attention to the fish and an occasional duck no one objected to their presence, but when one of them began to take sheep off the bank as they came down to drink it was felt that the saurians ought to be exterminated, and an Englishman and his servant made the attempt.

Obtaining a dugout, they paddled into deep water. The servant was already barefoot, and the Englishman himself took off shoes and stockings, so that his bare feet might have as good a hold as possible on the smooth bottom of the canoe. A bait was attached to a heavy rattan, and soon a tug and a plunge indicated that the crocodile was fast to one end. Immediately the canoe began to move through the water. After a protracted struggle the Englishman managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to the men's legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water and with the weight of a falling pole would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver.

As the crocodile surged close to the canoe and the open mouth appeared above the water the servant slipped a noose of stout cord over the upper jaw and pulled it tight some six inches behind the point of its nostrils. Then, with a quick turn of his wrist, he slipped the slack of the cord round under the lower jaw. He drew the cord tight, and the teeth of each jaw pressed home into the sockets of the other. The servant now grasped the point of the long, narrow head with one hand and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clinched mouth.

Another noose was slipped over a fore leg. It pulled the leg up to the animal's side. The servant slipped the line over the creature's back and caught up the other fore leg. Then he noosed and tied together the hind legs.

The effect he had achieved was wonderful. In a few minutes he had transformed a ravening water devil into a trussed up mummy, and his only weapon had been three pieces of box cord.

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The method of cooking a hedgehog is so simple that a novice can learn in one short lesson. When the epicure is permitted to make a choice he should shun the large old males, which at times weigh thirty or forty pounds. The preparation consists in removing the viscera, washing out the interior and filling the cavity with slices of fat pork, peeled raw potatoes, sprigs of spearmint and wild celery from the brook.

Then, without removing the quills or skinning, the body is plastered thickly with wet clay from the nearest bank. The muddy, bulky mass is thrust into live coals and covered with blazing fagots to be roasted for two hours.

On removal from the coals, the clay is found to have been baked into a hard and solid mass, which must be broken open with an ax or a heavy stone, whereupon the skin and quills of the animal cling to the clay wrapping and fall away, leaving the clean white meat ready to be eaten.—New York Herald.

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A species of ants which spin silk is common in hot countries. The ants nest in trees, binding the leaves together to make their nests. The silk used for this purpose is not secreted by the adult ants, but by the larvae. In order to attach the silken threads and draw the leaves together the ants must carry the larvae about from leaf to leaf. When two distant leaves are to be drawn together a remarkable method is employed. Five or six ants form a chain bridging the gap between the leaves, each gripping the waist of another in its mandibles. A number of such chains will co-operate in bringing two leaves together.

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Preparations are being made for a national exhibition in connection with the fifteenth international congress on hygiene and democracy, which will be held here during the last three weeks in September.

The Phillippoteaux painting, depicting the far-famed "Pickett's Charge," is now in this city, and through the courtesy of Secretary Fisher, it is now on exhibition at the Patent Office. It is said the picture is the most realistic portrayal of the battle of Gettysburg ever made.

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May.
Dr. W. J. Gaines, Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African M. E. Church, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 71 years. He was interested in educational work of his race, and the founder of Morris Brown College. He had been Bishop for thirty years.

The Spanish Government is deciding upon placing an army of 16,000 blacks, to be officered by Spaniards, to take part in the Moroccan campaign.

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ber of years employed as a messen-
ger in the Treasury Department, and
who had been quite ill for some time,
but thought to be improving, died
suddenly at his home Sunday night
and was buried Wednesday afternoon
from the Calvary Episcopal Church.
He leaves a wife and two small chil-
dren. He was quite a promising
young man.

**FUNERAL OF LYNCH WORM-
LEY.**

**Elks Pay Sad Tribute With Impres-
sive Ceremonies.**

The funeral of Lynch Wormley,
aged 53 years, of St. Paul, was held
at Lyles Chapel on Monday last. He
died Feb. 17, at his residence, 377 E.
11th St., of pneumonia. His illness
was brief. Mr. Wormley was born
in Washington, D. C., and was related
to the Wormleys of hotel fame. At
the time of his death he was employed
as second waiter at McGhee's Hotel,
having served in that position very
creditably during the past eight years.
He was a member of Gopher Lodge
of Elks, No. 106. Rev. H. P. Jones,
pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church,
and Chaplain of his lodge, preached
his funeral sermon. His favorite
hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour,"
was sung at his request. Rev. Jones
paid a fitting tribute to the deceased.
The Elks had charge of the remains,
and their obsequies were solemn and
impressive. The casket of gray was
covered with flowers. "A broken
wheel" by the friends at McGhee's,
and "The Elks Emblem" from the
lodge; "A Spray of Roses" by Police
Chief O'Connor; "A Bunch of Roses
and Ferns" by Mr. Chas. Rosenberg,
and other floral pieces. The pall-
bearers were Rolla Beard, Michael
Smith, Edward Thomas, H. A. Reese,
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R. Major, 716 7th St. N. W.; Ideal
Pharmacy, 11th St. and N. Y. Ave.
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M Sts. N. W.; E. E. Cissell, 10th St.
and N. Y. Ave.; W. P. Herbst, Penn.
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Hilton, 22d and L Sts. N. W.; R. W.
Duffey, Penn. Ave. and 22d St. N. W.;
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Board & McGuire, corner 9th and U
Sts.; F. M. Criswell, 1901 7th St. N.
W.; Quigley's Pharmacy, corner 21st
and G Sts. N. W.; Daw's Drug Store,
corner 23d and H Sts. N. W.; How-
ard Pharmacy, 10th and R Sts. N. W.;
People's Pharmacy, 7th and Mass.
Ave., N. W.

PUBLIC MEN AND THINGS
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fellow there than I could anywhere
else. Tom Beckett and I have fixed
up a deal to make it the next time
there is a vacancy. We are going to
pool issues, buy off all other ap-
licants for social distinction, and put it
up to the club to make good by elect-
ing either Tom or I. If Tom gets in
I am satisfied, 'cause we can work
together, and once in, he will cop out
the next vacancy for me, and they
tell me that if they put through
Shelby Davidson's scheme to pur-
chase a club house there will be
plenty of vacancies, because darn few
of the jinx will stand for the assess-
ment. If Tom and I can get in we
will finance a club house. I heard
that at the last meeting when Shelby
shoved across the home plate his
club house scheme, it was just like
handing out four ounces of anesthetic
to the members, and most of them
ducked the blow. Of course old
"Consulting" Shelby has got a house
somewhere, perhaps, on which he can
get a commission, if he sells it. I
don't blame the little hustler from
the Blue Grass State, because if he
can hand the club an inshoot like a
house, he will be able to win the
game, and move on into the big
league. You know Bob Pelham is
president now, and Bob and Shelby
are friends from away back yonder.
Talk about the three Musketeers,
they are two cronies who make the
three Musketeers look like jumping
jacks bringing up the rear of an in-
augural parade. I hope some day to
break into the Musies, and if I do,
then I know I am in a real refined,
up-to-date, credited society, and in
position to talk business to these
climbers who blow into Washington
on a rain check. I know Dancy will
vote for me, because he affirmed as
much. Judge Terrell can't go back
on me, and Doc. Tignor says he will
blow me for at least one vote. That
Illinois grenadier, Charley Pickett,
and his blond beauty from the same
State, Charley Hall, told me a year
ago that they would grease the en-
trance plank for me so I could slide
in, and they will be for me. Now if
I can persuade my friends to hook
up Tom Clark and Bruce Evans for
me, I believe at the next meeting,
when there is likely to be a couple of
vacancies for non-payment of dues, I
can make it. One thing sure, I will
never feel like I am a real society
man, a headliner, topnotcher, and hell
cow till I assimilate the membership
of the Mu-So-Lits. Gee, but it's
great to be crazy.

Well, I took in the Bert Williams
banquet, and as a result when I
sneaked into my spouse's home,
along about 5 A. M. the next morn-
ing, she gave me such a dressing
down that I will never do it again.
However, it did not have much im-
mediate effect on me, for I had ex-
pected it, and so stored enough ma-
hoganycolored fluid into my system
to make me drop right off to sleep
just as soon as I struck the bed. The
result was that my wife was handing
me out a line of hot stuff, right off
the bat, for ten minutes before she
discovered that I was asleep. But
the next morning, me-o-my! how she
did light up the bed room, the parlor,
the kitchen and the pantry with un-
answerable arguments. Like the his-
torical boy I just took it in, said
nothing, and held my tongue, and in-
cidentally held my head, because the
night before had begun to tell. Gee,
what a headache, the next morning,
these actor banquets furnish at two
dollars a plate. Never again for me,
while married to this wife.

THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY.

**A Brilliant Affair at the Residence of
Dr. Taylor—Gorgeous Gowns.**
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James Ander-
son Taylor celebrated their 40th mar-
riage anniversary at their residence,
1527 S Street N. W., Tuesday eve-
ning, February 27. It was truly a
brilliant affair, from 8 till 11:30
o'clock.
Rev. and Mrs. Taylor were assisted
by their eight children, six young
men and two daughters and a daugh-
ter-in-law, together with Mesdames
Eva Burrell, Martha Jones, Emily
Harvey, Lucy Rose, Fannie Taylor,
Laura Delaney and Mrs. Hattie
Simms, of Annapolis.

Mrs. Taylor wore a handsome gown
of pale pink marquisette over cream
silk, trimmed with pearls, and wore
a large ruby in her breast which was
presented her by her eldest son, John
A. Mrs. Taylor's elder daughter
wore a beautiful gown of cream silk
Panama, trimmed in satin and net.
The younger one wore a lovely gown
of white silk crepe de chene.

The guests of honor were all
handsomely gowned in silks and
satins.
The reception was interspersed
by excellent music furnished by the
sons, and a recitation by David E.,
entitled "Silver Threads Among the
Gold."

Rev. W. Jarvis acted as master of
ceremonies. Short addresses were
made by some of the most prominent
ministers of this city and country,
setting forth the high esteem in
which they held the groom. Among
those were Rev. Wilbanks, who made
the first address to the bride and
groom, followed by Rev. M. W. D.
Norman, Rev. Randolph, Rev. Edw.
Gordon, Rev. Prior, Rev. Lampkin
and Rev. Howard, who made the
speech of the evening, closing with
the presentation of \$20 in gold from
the Ministers' Conference as a joint
token.

The presents were numerous and
costly, including gold, silver, pearls
and rubies.

The groom responded to the ad-
dresses very eloquently.

The table, which was spread from
one end of the room to the other,
was beautifully decorated with flow-
ers. The menu was elaborate.

The whole affair was splendidly
conducted by Joseph Arnold and his
brothers, assisted by Mr. Charlie
Brown and Richard Green.

The compliments paid to the bride
were numerous.
After spending such a pleasant
evening all dispersed to their several
homes, wishing them to be blessed to
celebrate their 75th anniversary.

MISS TAYLOR DEAD.
Impressive Ceremonies.

The funeral of Georgie Marie Tay-
lor, who died Sunday at 11:30 A. M.
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joshua Taylor, 1406 G Street S.
E., took place Wednesday from Saint
Cyprian's Catholic Church, at 9
o'clock. Rev. Father Matthews, as-
sisted by Rev. Father Ritchie, as cele-
brant of the Mass, officiating.
"Little Georgie," as she was af-
fectionately known, was just rounding
out her 16th year, and by reason of
her childish simplicity and lovable
disposition, had endeared herself to
a wide circle of friends and acquaint-
ances. Rev. Father Matthews, during
his exceptionally eloquent and soul-
stirring sermon, took occasion to
mention these traits of character as
he had observed them in her Sunday
school and church devotions. The
Society of the Children of Mary, of
which the deceased was a member,
formed a line on either side of the
entrance to the church, through which
the funeral cortege passed previous to
and after the service, and the sight
was impressive and profound, as it
was simple and beautiful.
The many floral tributes were beau-
tiful in the extreme, and in themselves
a veritable sermon. The bereaved
family were the grateful recipients of
many touching expressions of con-
dolence from sympathetic friends,
among them being: Rev. R. L. Fultz,
pastor of Epworth M. E. Church;
Rev. J. I. Loving, D. D., Mr. and Mrs.
E. H. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland,
Mrs. Lily Stewart and Mrs. Julia
Swann.

"The fabric of life is a homespun
web.
Each weaver fashions his own.
The warp and the woof are God's
own giving.
But the filling in of the daily living.
Is the choice of the weaver alone.
Then choose bright threads for the
homespun web.
As the shuttle is everyday thrown."

**Former Washingtonian Dies in St.
Paul, Minn.**

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.
Lynch Wormley, formerly of Wash-
ington City, and a son of the late
Wm. Wormley, died in this city Feb-
ruary 16.
The immediate cause of his death
was pneumonia. For a number of
years Mr. Wormley was a citizen and
resident of Chicago, Ill.

**SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK WILL
SUPPORT IT.**

**Miss Ella M. Boston Visits the Cap-
itol, Accompanied by Rev. White,
Misses Williams, R. A. Boston and
Others.**

Miss Ella M. Boston, a well known
teacher in the public schools, accom-
panied by Rev. James L. White,
Misses Florence Williams, R. A.
Boston, Mesdames L. R. Clark and E.
B. White, saw Speaker Champ Clark
at the Capitol February 20, and pre-
sented their views, through Miss
Boston, the chairman, on H. R. Bill 4644,
and got his promise to support it.
Miss Boston said in part as follows:
Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker, House
of Representatives, Washington, D.
C.:
Mr. Speaker:

Permit me to call your attention
to H. R. 4644, to reimburse the depos-
itors in the Freedman's Trust Co., and
H. R. 4705, to establish a National
Memorial Home for Aged and Infirm
Colored People, and Working Girls,
from the two hundred thousand dol-
lars due the estates of deceased col-
ored soldiers of the civil war.
Having the indorsement of the
women of the auxiliary to the Na-
tional Memorial Association, which
was founded by me eighteen years
ago, allow me to state:

As we understand the needs of the
aged, the working girls and the young
men, perhaps better than the men,
while we indorse all that has been
said, yet we believe that it is our duty
to add a word, as these conditions
would come directly under our super-
vision, as we are to have charge of
the internal affairs of this institution.

Pressing Needs.

Allow me to remind you that the
inclemency of this winter has been a
record breaker since the establish-
ment of the weather bureau, and
which you will agree has greatly aug-
mented the sufferings of the poor.
Some of the beneficiaries of the mea-
sures are now very old, and many of
them have been called from labor to
reward, while thousands are now suf-
fering, and therefore in urgent need
of the relief that would come by get-
ting immediate consideration of these
measures.

Not only would the aged find re-
lief from these subjects, but the
moral tone, the purity of woman-
hood, would be greatly aided, through
the noble women of our administra-
tive building who would seek and
shelter the unsophisticated girls from
the slums, till they could be comfort-
ably placed as domestic servants, in
this or other cities; hundreds of such
girls are annually swept away in
whirlpools of destruction, by being
stranded in the Nation's Capital,
which is the gateway to the North,
and other points.

Through our proposed farm place,
we could save at least a hundred
young men annually by giving them
temporary work and shelter, thus
saving the government and the good
citizens who are taxed for the main-
tenance of the various prisons for
men and women annually an average
of \$50,000.

In planning for the greatest good
to the greatest number of our race,
we believe we have your sympathy
and co-operation.

These subjects have been consid-
ered favorably by both parties in pre-
vious Congresses, and have passed
both branches, but in different Con-
gresses. We therefore pray your in-
fluence for immediate action, in order
that this worthy bill may have an op-
portunity to pass both branches of the
Nation's legislatures and thus become
a law during this Congress.

We can with pleasure say that these

measures have the indorsement not
only of the colored people, but of
nearly every man and press in the
country.

Our board is composed of women
experienced as housekeepers and
household economics, dressmakers
and public school teachers, therefore
of necessary efficiency.

Thanking you in advance for past
and current favors, I have the honor
to be, very respectfully,

ELLA M. BOSTON,
Supt. of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the
National Home Association, 1179
N. H. Ave. N. W., Washington,
D. C.

DR. PHIL. BROWN BROOKS.

**Southwest's Most Successful Physi-
cian—Master of His Territory.**

Everybody knows Dr. Phil Brown
Brooks. His name is a household
word wherever you go in the South-
west. There is not a family in that
section of the city, as well as in the
Northwest, that is not favorably ac-
quainted with this successful physi-
cian. Negroes from all over the
country have settled in the Southwest
in the hope of running this young man
out, but they have failed. Even the
son of the best known pastor in the
city, who has a congregation larger
than any other pastor in that section
of the city, could not remain and com-
pete with Phil Brooks. There have
been "glib mouth" physicians, who
had more tongue than sense, have en-
deavored to run him out, but they
have failed. Dr. Brooks' success lies
in his ability and thanks others that
will attend to theirs. He has been
successful over his enemies, and today
he is the master of the Southwest
over all comers, and many of them
have gone, but Dr. Phil Brown Brooks
remains. He has a host of friends
who appreciate him.

Men's Club.

The men of People's Congrega-
tional Church held a meeting in the
lecture room of the church Tuesday
evening, March 5, for the purpose of
organizing a men's club. After con-
sideration of various suggestions of-
fered by those present it was decided
to organize a Brotherhood of Andrew
and Philip, thereby uniting the men
of the church for more efficient ser-
vice in church work.

Addresses were made by the pastor,
Rev. Arthur Randall, Dr. James W.
N. Waring, Erasmus Molen and Prof.
W. Dyson, highly indorsing such an
undertaking.

An interesting feature of the eve-
ning was a fifteen minutes partici-
pation in calisthenics under the instruc-
tion of the pastor.

The following named persons were
elected to office: Frank E. Hearn,
president; Charles Young, vice presi-
dent; Joseph N. Valentine, recording
secretary; James A. Browne, corre-
sponding secretary; William Thomas,
treasurer.

REV. RICKS DEFENDS HIMSELF

**Not a Sparrer, but Against "Jim-
Crowism"—Constitution Revised
and Negro Vice-President Dropped.**

March 5th, 1912.

To Editor of The Washington Bee:
Were it not for the fact that I have
been personally assailed by Mr. D. C.
Davis, vice president of the District
Union, he seeking to brand me as a
"wrangler," I would not make fur-
ther comment on the un-Christian like
treatment accorded the colored En-
deavorers at the New York Avenue
Presbyterian Church at the meeting
of the endeavorers last evening; but
would leave the matter to the judg-
ment of the intelligent readers of
The Bee, for, in seeking to vindicate
themselves, the officers of the Union
have made it clear that at the very
meetings they cite, as proof of their
impartiality, in which they state that
the colored members "jim-crow"
themselves (at which I have never
been present), if a colored member
should find a seat elsewhere they
would be ushered over to the self-
appointed "Jim Crow" section in de-
ference to the wishes of that "por-
tion of the white members whose envi-
ronment and training would not permit
them to sit behind colored people."
More than thirty members left the
meeting, and if need be I could get
their affirmation before a notary, and
those who remained did so not be-
cause they subscribed to the treat-
ment they received, but because they
were "persuaded by Mr. Moss to re-
main."

I emphatically deny that I came to
the meeting "sparring" for such an
opportunity, and those who know the
facts in the case will testify that the
suggestion to leave was born almost
simultaneously in the hearts of those
who left.

As to the statement that such a
controversy had arisen several years
ago at a similar meeting, the vice
president shows gross ignorance as to
the history of the Union or he pur-
posely suppresses the facts. It was
not a similar meeting, but a business
meeting of the Union held for the
election of officers when those whose
"environment and training" was of
such that they thought that a colored
second vice president should no longer
be an officer in the Union, and made
a strong attempt to oust him.
I seriously objected, and my efforts
were seconded by the white members
of the Union whose "environment
and training" were such that they be-
lieved the teaching of the Bible that
"all ye are brethren," and a colored
second vice president was elected. It
was found necessary soon after this to
revise the constitution of the Union,
and we have been without a colored
second vice president ever since. Of
course the constitution was not
changed to get rid of the colored
officer.

Having served the Union as second
vice president, and a service of many
years on the Union's most important
committees, besides coming in close
personal contact with the best people
of both races in this city, is sufficient
refutation of the good vice president's
statement that I am a "sparrer."

Respectfully,
E. E. RICKS.

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Testimonial Reception

There will be a testimonial recep-
tion Friday, March 22, at 8 P. M., at
Cosmopolitan Baptist Church. Dr.
W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the
Second Baptist Church, will present
"A Loving Cup" to Congressman
Caleb Powers, Dr. I. N. Ross, pas-
tor of the Metropolitan A. M. E.
Church, will present to Dr. S. P. W.
Drew, for services rendered in de-
fense of Mattie Lomax, preventing her
from hanging in the District of Col-
umbia, by appealing to President W.
H. Taft, saving a National disgrace
upon womanhood of America, a lov-
ing cup.
Mrs. Julia W. Hamilton, president
of the Attucks Relief Association, a
purse; Mrs. Bessie Hansborough,
president; Mrs. Ruth W. Dabney, Mr.
James H. Winslow, vice presidents;
Mrs. Julia M. Layton, treasurer; Miss
Mary E. Curtis, secretary.
Col. Henry L. Johnson, Recorder of
Deeds, will preside.

Public Schools Athletic League.

The first event in the official test of
high school boys for silver athletic
badges was held yesterday afternoon
at M Street High School with
Messrs. Compton and E. B. Hender-
son in charge, and at Commercial
High School, with Mr. G. H. Mur-
ray and E. B. Henderson as officials,
who represented the High School
Games Committee of the Public
Schools Athletic League. Of the
more than five hundred boys in the
colored high schools nearly one hun-
dred boys qualified for further com-
petition in the effort to win the ath-
letic badge which will be a test of
the allround development of the boys
who have won. Each boy was re-
quired to pull up his body until his
chin was on level with the horizontal
bar, nine times in succession.
Only twelve boys who entered the
test failed to make good.
On Thursday afternoon next in the
gymnasium of the Armstrong Manual
Training School the boys who qual-
ified will be tested in jumping. They
must clear the bar at a height of four
feet and four inches to further qual-
ify for the final test of running,
which event is two hundred and
twenty yards to be done in 28 sec-
onds. Of course, any boy failing to
meet the requirements in any event,
is eliminated from the competition.
The trophy that will be presented
to each boy is a silver button, bear-
ing in relief the figure of an athlete
in the sprint start position, the mon-
ogram P. S. A. L. for Public Schools
Athletic League, and around the bor-
der the word and letters Washington,
D. C.

Many of the best runners were un-
able to chin four times, and many
who were able to chin four times and
more can not jump or run to any
creditable degree. The test will mean
much for an even or allround devel-
opment. Not more than fifty boys
of the entire number enrolled will
win the badge this year, but with
the stimulus afforded it is safe to
predict that three times that number
will be successful next year.
The successful boys to chin nine
times were: M. Street High School:
William Hughes, Harold Tyler, Joseph
Lofton, James Boorman, Joseph
Holland, William Barnes, Fred Slade,
James Brown, Eugene Davidson,
Ashley Hines, George Lacey, Orange
King, Milton Ward, Lewis Watson,
Newman Fleming, Ferdinand Miles,
Dickinson, Cyril Miller, William Hall,
Albert Smith, Clarence Holmes, Or-
ville Bradford, Benjamin Campbell,
Raymond Reynolds, Joseph Eggle-
ston, Charles Hays, William Duncan,
Campbell Johnson, Edward Poindex-
ter, Harvey Clarke, George Smith,
Fred Hunt, Kelly Miller, Joseph
Trigg, Ralph Smith, Joseph Cooper,
Austin Ferguson, Thomas Berry,
George T. Entler, Vernon Green,
Lloyd Muse, Herbert Harris, Chas.
Thompson, Leonard Dogans, Regi-
nald Brandon, Merrill Curtis, Vernon

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health or summer resorts in the
United States. A good proposition
for a hustling young man with
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Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Hair Culture

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(Anacostia), to teach all branches
of hair work, scalp and facial mas-
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Ewell, Walker Savoy, William Sut-
ton, Robert Hankins, Fred Randall,
W. Rector.

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iver, Roscoe Taylor, George Fergu-
son, James Taylor, Dennis Edwards,
Patrick Tolliver, George Thomas, Ira
Warr, Charles Thompson, Charles
Duckett, Daniel Wiseman, George
Hanson, Verdi Jones, Irving Smith,
James Paige, Philip Simmons, Law-
rence Oquander, George Brown, Rob-
ert Smothers, Walter Brooker.
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ington, H. Brice, C. Newton, W. Tol-
son, G. Robinson, J. Davis, R. Wil-
lams, G. Burwell, J. Tatem.